

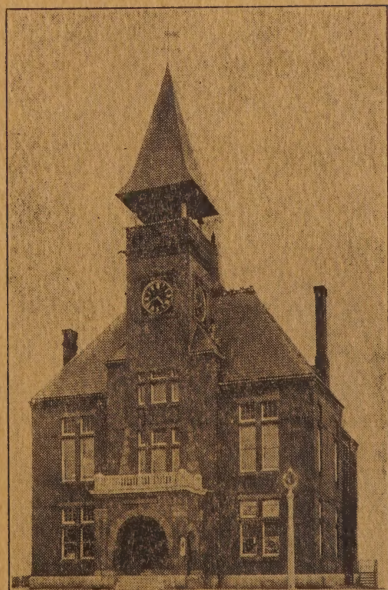
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# WALPOLE

(Norfolk County)

19 miles south of Boston

26 miles north of Providence

On Routes 1 and 1A

**Second Largest Industrial Town in the Commonwealth**

Municipally Owned Water Plant and Sewer System

**Elevation**—200 feet above sea level

**Settled**—1680

**Incorporated as a Town**—1724

**Population**—7,449

**Registered Voters**—3629

**Valuation**—\$12,239,935

**Tax Rate**—1938—\$27.60; 1937—\$29.50; 1936—\$32.80

**Motor Vehicles Registered**—2,447

**Number of houses**—1,644

**Water Average Daily Consumption**—800,000 gallons

**Parks**—Memorial Park - Francis William Park

**Schools**—6 (Class A rating)

## PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Roofing and Building Papers

Paper Boxes

Special Papers

Floor Covering

Hospital Supplies

Machinery and Foundry

Cotton Goods and Specialties

Trailers

Ornamental Ironwork

**Congressional District**—14th

(Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Congressman)

**Senatorial District (State)** Norfolk and Middlesex

(Hon. Mason Sears, Senator)

**Representative District (State)**—8th Norfolk

(Charles F. Holman, Esq., Representative)

**Councillor District**—Second

(Clayton L. Havey, Councillor)

**County Seat**—Norfolk County, Dedham

**County Commissioners**—Frederick A. Leavitt

Edward W. Hunt

Russell T. Bates

**County Treasurer**—Ralph D. Pettingell

**County Engineer**—Hartley L. White

### **Walpole Tax Rates**

1936	████████████████████	\$32.80
1937	████████████████████	\$29.50
1938	████████████████████	\$27.60

### **Assessed Valuation**

(Excluding Motor Vehicles)

1936	████████████████████	\$13,795,789.00
1937	████████████████████	\$11,685,940.00
1938	████████████████████	\$12,267,295.00

### **Tax Levy**

(Appropriations)

1936	████████████████████	\$491,805.15
1937	████████████████████	\$493,274.94
1938	████████████████████	\$494,501.14

### **Town Debt**

(Including Water Debt—excluding short term borrowings in anticipation of Revenue)

1936	████████████████████	\$370,500.00
1937	████████████████████	\$315,500.00
1938	████████████████████	\$319,265.00

### **Excess and Deficiency**

(Surplus Account)

1936	████████████████████	\$126,974.91
1937	████████████████████	\$110,307.77
1938	████████████████████	\$111,492.36

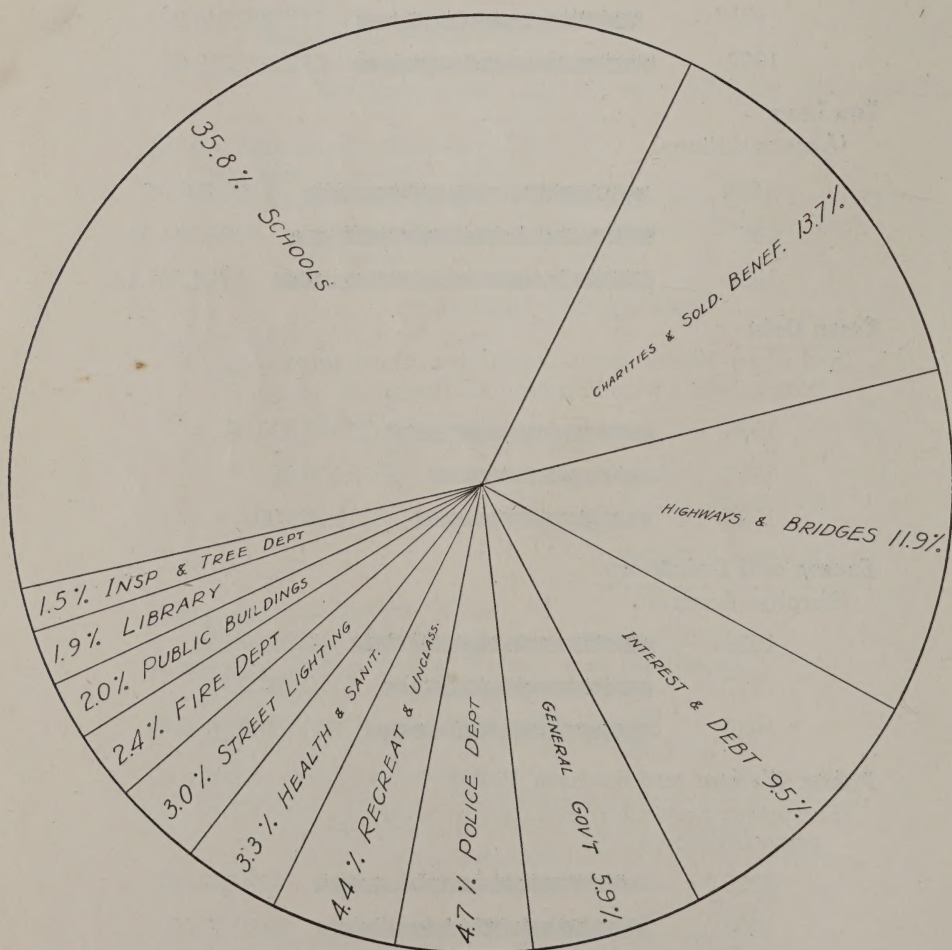
### **Public Welfare and Soldiers' Relief**

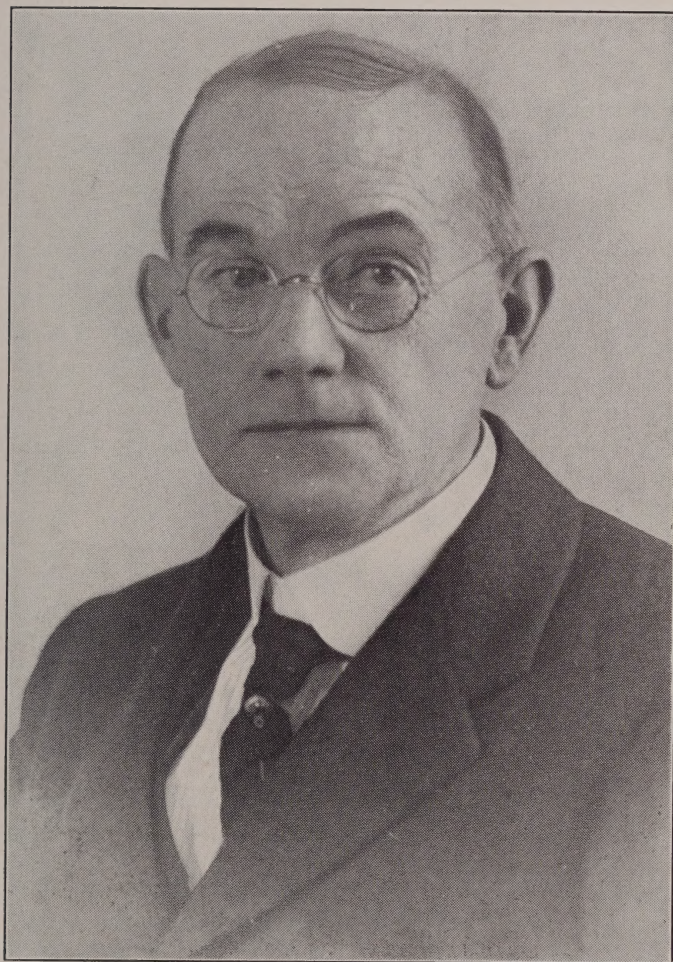
(Excluding Federal W.P.A. and P.W.A. appropriations)

1936	████████████████████	\$29,230.00
1937	████████████████████	\$28,150.00
1938	████████████████████	\$29,635.00

# TOWN OF WALPOLE, MASS.

## DISTRIBUTION OF 1938 APPROPRIATION





HENRY P. PLIMPTON

Born, Walpole, August 21, 1862

Died, Walpole, April 15, 1938

Water Commissioner — 1895 - 1925

Selectman — 1894 - 1895 - 1896 - 1897 and 1925



## ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

1938

### MODERATOR

Henry W. Caldwell

### SELECTMEN

Willis D. McLean, Chairman

Howard F. Everett, Clerk

Charles P. Roundy

David W. Kelley

John J. White

### TOWN TREASURER

Herbert W. Lewis

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

James H. Ginley

### ASSESSORS

Term expires 1939

Thomas B. Ahearn

Term expires 1940

Fred J. Tetreault

Term expires 1941

Paul Klingbeil

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Term expires 1939

Richard H. Kannally

Denis F. O'Brien

Term expires 1940

Frances C. Maguire

Sidney D. Chamberlain

Term expires 1941

Ralph M. Wight

Mildred J. Howard

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Term expires 1939

Eleanor Goddard

Chester L. Andrews

Term expires 1940

Anne K. Allen

Maude R. Graves

Term expires 1941

Robert J. Murphy

Dorothy W. Spear

### TOWN PLANNING BOARD

William J. Sheehan, Chairman

John J. Fitzhenry

Charles S. Bird, Jr.

Willis D. McLean, Secretary

Dr. T. M. Connell

### TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

Term expires 1939

Benj. D. Rogers

(Appointed May 26, 1938

to fill vacancy)

Term expires 1940

James A. Valentine

Term expires 1941

Axel H. Anderson

## **APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS**

### **TOWN CLERK AND TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Katherine J. Higgins

### **ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK**

Margaret E. Willis

### **REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

**Term expires 1939**

Patrick F. Cullen

**Term expires 1940**

J. Merrick Gray

**Term expires 1941**

James H. Kivlin

Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk ex-officio

### **TOWN COUNSEL**

Richard H. Kannally

### **TOWN ENGINEER**

**Supt. of Sewers**

**Purchasing Agent**

Frederick F. Libby

### **DOG OFFICER**

Levi S. Thompson

### **HEALTH OFFICER**

Dr. F. H. Fuller

### **INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Dr. F. X. Maguire

### **MILK INSPECTOR**

Willis H. Hoyt

### **PLUMBING INSPECTORS**

Edward Onion

William C. Ellis

### **LIBRARIANS**

Ruth Balch, Librarian

Elaine Howe, Branch Librarian

Lucy E. Taylor, Children's Librarian

### **SUPT. OF SCHOOLS**

Arthur C. Jones

### **INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**

Fred J. Tetreault

### **DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**

Allen S. Burns

### **BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

Timothy E. Delaney, Chairman

Harold E. Towne, Clerk & Agent

Nilla C. Bock, Investigator

### **BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Timothy E. Delaney, Chairman

Harold E. Towne, Clerk & Agent

Mabel H. Hart

### **CARETAKER OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES**

John J. Deveney

### **BURIAL AGENT**

Carlton Engley

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

William F. Smith

**SURVEYORS OF LUMBER**

and

**MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK**

Alton N. Clark	Rueben J. Whitcomb	George Kingsbury
	William E. Ingram	

**MEASURER OF LEATHER**

George Morrison

**PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL**

Willis D. Barnes	Victoria Jarvis	David Fisher
J. Francis Gilmore	Charles Walker	Sadie Adams

**FENCE VIEWERS**

John J. Easton	Alton N. Clark	Leonard Bartlett
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**APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE**

<b>Term expires 1939</b>	<b>Term expires 1940</b>	<b>Term expires 1941</b>
James H. Daggett	Roscoe Ferden	Dr. H. Lewis Banks
Willis H. Hoyt	William F. Geary	Charles R. Howard
Harry N. Mann	Harry C. Merritt	Herbert C. Jepson
Frank P. Reynolds	Harold L. Goddard	Geoffrey Plunkett
Benj. D. Rogers	Dr. F. H. Fuller	Frank R. Smith

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Levi S. Thompson, Chief

**SERGEANTS**

Timothy A. Cullinane  
Michael J. Fitzgibbons

**Patrolmen**

**Constables**

Wallace R. Duncan  
Patrick J. Eagan  
Stephen A. Conroy  
Harold E. Higgins  
Leo Delaney  
John J. Buckley

Levi S. Thompson  
James H. Daggett  
Thomas B. Ahearn  
Thomas Rice

**SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS**

Garrett Spillane	Francis Trahan	William J. Brennan
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**SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS (Restricted)**

Adam Bock, Town Forest and Game Preserve  
 Jacob Rose, Town Forest and Game Preserve  
 Frederick F. Libby, Pumping Station  
 Chester L. Donnell, Forest Warden  
 Louis Marshall, Walpole Trust Co.  
 Fred Thompson, E. Walpole Branch, Walpole Trust Co.

**FISH AND GAME WARDEN**

Harold Ceruti

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Chester L. Donnell

The Chief of the Fire Department is also Town Electrician, Wire Inspector, Supt. of Fire Alarms, Forest Fire Warden and Petroleum Inspector.

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE MODERATOR**

1938

**Appropriation Committee For Three Years:**

H. Lewis Banks	Geoffrey Plunkett
Charles R. Howard	Frank R. Smith (Short St.)
Herbert C. Jepson	

**Committee To Study The Town's By-Laws, Building and Zoning Laws:**

Howard F. Everett	John J. Fitzhenry
	Fred J. Tetreault

**Committee To Investigate Pensions For Town Employees:**

Benj. D. Rogers	Denis F. O'Brien
	T. Edward Kannally

**Committee To Consider The Question of Repairing, Alteration or Replacing of the Central Fire Station:**

Willis D. McLean	William F. Geary
Chester L. Donnell	John J. Easton
	James A. Valentine

**APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK**

Walpole, Mass., April 1, 1938.

To Whom This May Concern:

I, Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk of Walpole, hereby appoint Margaret E. Willis of said Walpole to be Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Walpole for the period ending April 1, 1939.

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole.

Norfolk, ss:

Then personally appeared Margaret E. Willis and took oath that she would faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Walpole, Mass., to which office she has been appointed, before me,

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole.

A true copy. Attest:

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole

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**APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN**

**1938**

Date appointed

January	6th	Harold Ceruti, Fish and Game Warden Chester L. Donnell, Forest Warden
	13th	Committee of the Dedication for the new Post Office: F. F. Libby                      R. H. Hennessey J. A. Valentine                A. W. Smith W. E. Holmes
	27th	F. F. Libby, Local Moth Superintendent
February	24th	Francis X. Maguire, Inspector of Animals Levi S. Thompson, Constable James Daggett, Constable Thomas B. Ahearn, Constable Thomas B. Rice, Constable Carlton Engley, Burial Agent Restricted Police Officers: Adam Bock, Town Forest and Game Preserve Jacob Rose, Town Forest and Game Preserve F. F. Libby, Pumping Station and Town Forest Henry Mitchell, Walpole Country Club
March	3rd	William Hall, Special police officer for Bird & Son, Inc. John J. Buckley, Permanent Police Officer R. H. Kannally, Town Counsel Committee of Traffic light at School and Common Streets and Lewis Ave. David W. Kelley                Chester B. Gove Levi S. Thompson              Philip R. Pearson Ralph M. Wight

- 10th Sworn Weighers for Hollingsworth & Vose Co.  
 Joseph Eppich Robert Brown  
 James Morse Bernard Goba  
 Charles Welch Thomas Lynch  
 Arthur H. Frink Arthur Hand  
 John Cavanaugh Luke Terpstra  
 Thomas Welch George Godfrey  
 Telex Douquette J. A. Lynch  
 Francis Trahan Hubert Smith  
 Joseph Fitzgibbons Ernest Wade  
 C. J. McLean Everett Proctor  
 Special Police Officers for Hollingsworth & Vose Co.  
 Arthur Frink Thomas Moses  
 Luke Terpstra John Lee  
 J. A. Lynch
- 17th Special Police Officers for Bird & Son, Inc.  
 William Ivatts Fred Jonah  
 Michael Cronin David Heylin  
 James Moroney Roger Flaherty  
 David Bowles William Urquhart
- 23rd Louis Marshall, Special Police Officer for the Walpole Trust Co.  
 Fred Thompson, Special Police Officer for the Walpole Trust Co.
- 31st James H. Kivlin, Registrar of Voters for three years  
 William F. Smith, Sealer of Weights and Measures  
 Fence Viewers:  
 Leonard Bartlett  
 John J. Easton  
 Alton N. Clark  
 Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal  
 Willis D. Barnes Sadie Adams  
 J. Francis Gilmore Charles Walker  
 David Fisher Victoria M. Jarvis  
 George Morrison, Measurer of Leather  
 Levi S. Thompson, Dog Officer  
 Sworn Weighers for Bird & Son, Inc.  
 Felix Thompson Edward Rafuse  
 James O'Donnell Henry Johnson  
 Michael McDonough John Medallien

# APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SELECTMEN

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		Ernest Oakes	Daniel H. Delaney
			Charles W. Shusta
		John E. Curran, Sworn Weigher for Bird & Son, Inc.	
April	7th	John Campbell, Special Police Officer at large for the Boston Edison Co.	
	14th	Winslow Warren, Broker of Record	
	21st	John J. Deveney, Caretaker of Soldiers' Graves	
		Fred J. Tetreault, Building Inspector	
	28th	Harry Treen, Special Police Officer, for Bird & Son, Inc.	
		Sworn Weighers for Bird & Son, Inc.	
		William Murphy	Ralph Farris
		Kenneth Towle	Perley Mudgett
		Harold Watson	James E. Smith
		John Hunter	Frank Massey
		Wilmer Wiggin	Ray Kirk
		Michael Verderber	George Towle
		Ernest Koebe	Arthur Hassler
		Joseph Keefe	John Geraghty
		Allen S. Burnes, Deputy Building Inspector	
May	5th	Charles Rafuse, Sworn Weigher for Bird & Son, Inc.	
	26th	Benj. D. Rogers, Trust Fund Commissioner to fill vacancy	
June	2nd	James Murphy, Sworn Weigher for Kendall Co.	
		Frank Mitchell Sworn Weigher for Kendall Co.	
	22nd	Edward Scanlon, Special Police Officer for Bird & Son, Inc.	
		Herbert Badger, Sworn Weigher for Bird & Son, Inc.	
	27th	Arthur C. Culver, Special Police Officer for the United Church property	
July	14th	Mike Simeski, Special Police Officer for Bird & Son, Inc.	
August	11th	Election Officers:	
		Precinct 1.	
		Chester B. Gove, Warden	
		George H. Ryan, Deputy Warden	

James D. Walsh, Clerk  
 Frank N. Spear, Deputy Clerk  
 Frank F. Kivlin, Inspector  
 H. M. Watson, Deputy Inspector  
 Peter Becker, Inspector  
 George W. Hubbard, Inspector  
 Peter Cassidy, Inspector  
 Walter Rockwood, Inspector  
 William H. Flynn, Inspector

## Precinct 2.

William Geary, Warden  
 Frederick J. Kinsman, Deputy Warden  
 Albert W. Smith, Clerk  
 Albert Eckert, Deputy Clerk  
 Bernard McCabe, Inspector  
 Albert N. Kimball, Deputy Inspector  
 John King, Teller  
 Arthur F. Platt, Teller

## Precinct 3.

John J. Brooks, Warden  
 Rueben J. Whitcomb, Deputy Warden  
 Leslie Guild, Clerk  
 Raymond F. White

September 8th	Howard F. White, Temporary Election Officer, Precinct 2 George Murray, Temporary Election Officer, Precinct 2 Garrett Spillane, Special Police Officer
October 6th	Temporary Election Officers, Precinct 1 Walter R. Angus Robert Turner P. Bernard Spillane William B. Danaher
November 3rd	Lawrence Baldof, Special Police Officer for Bird & Son, Inc. Fred I. Brown, Temporary Election Officer for Precinct 3
December 1st	Thomas B. Breen, Sworn Weigher for Jarvis Coal Co. Henry Sawyer, Sworn Weigher for Jarvis Coal Co.
8th	John Seastrand, Sworn Weigher for Bird & Son, Inc.



HOWARD F. EVERETT

Born, Walpole, January 1, 1887

Died, Walpole, December 31, 1938

Selectman — 1937 - 1938



**SELECTMEN and SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

**Organization**—The Selectmen and Sewer Commissioners organized on January 17, 1938, with Willis D. McLean, Chairman, Howard F. Everett, Clerk, Charles P. Roundy, David W. Kelley and John J. White. During the year 47 regular and 28 special meetings were held.

**Finances**—The total net bonded debt has increased slightly due to the Town having undertaken two P.W.A. projects during the year for which borrowings of \$63,765.00 were voted, as shown below:

Net bonded debt Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$315,500.00
New borrowings:	
P.W.A. Project 1374-F, .....	\$28,765.00
(Washington and Common Sts. sewers and resurfacing)	
P.W.A. Project 1559-F .....	\$25,000.00
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	53,765.00
(Resurfacing portion of Walcott Ave., Pleasant St. all of Clapp St. and widening Common St. Bridge). ....	<hr/>
	\$369,265.00
Less Repayment of debt .....	<hr/>
	50,000.00
Net bonded debt Dec. 31, 1938 .....	\$319,265.00
Additional Borrowing for P. W. A. Project 1559-F authorized which will be made in 1939 .....	10,000.00
Net bonded debt after completing borrow- ing P.W.A. Project 1559-F .....	<hr/>
	\$329,265.00

Outstanding short term loans issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes as levied are \$100,000.00. Three such loans were made during the year as follows:

Feb. 21, 1938, \$50,000.00 @ 0.19% for 6 months	
Mar. 17, 1938 \$100,000.00 @ 0.30%	{ \$50,000.00 for 8 months \$50,000.00 for 9 months
Aug. 4, 1938 \$100,000.00 @ 0.19% for 12 months	

The interest paid on these loans was at the lowest rate in the Town's history. Notwithstanding the Town voted to transfer \$19,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account (Surplus Account) to meet the emergency expenses resulting from the hurricane on Sept. 21, 1938, the credit balance of this account at the close of the year is \$111,492.36 which is slightly above the balance in this account at the close of last year. The Town's finances continue, therefore in excellent condition.

**Reserve Fund**—Transfers from this fund, as authorized by the Appropriation Committee were as follows:

Unemployment Relief .....	\$1,700.00
Park Department .....	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance .....	1,100.00
Snow and Ice .....	1,100.00
Coal and Oil .....	1,000.00
Tree Department .....	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	500.00
Sidewalk Repairs .....	400.00
Coney St. Land Damages .....	100.00
Inspector of Buildings .....	25.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$7,625.00</b>

**Jury Service**—The following jurors were drawn during the year:  
Adolph Sickinger, Walter Tiffany, Bruce A. Crocker, Marshal B. Lee, William O. Forsell, Herbert Jepson, Dr. Joseph R. Dixon, Paul Camelio, John Costello, Emerson Everett, Willard Jonah, Albert Milliken, Harold Tisdale, Edward Miner.

**Board of Appeals**—The following hearings were held in accordance with the Statutes:

March 3rd—	William P. Nickerson, 961 Main St. (Alteration to an existing building) Permit granted
October 27th—	Anthony Coyne, Washington St. (Three car garage) Permit granted
October 20th—	Albert Pepin, Washington St. (Addition to an existing garage) Permit refused
November 3rd—	John Simone Washington St. (Poultry house) Permit refused
November 10th—	Carl F. Ogren, 885 Main St. (Alteration of 1 family house for 2 families) Permit granted

**Welfare and Unemployment Relief**—The Welfare load continues to increase. At the peak, this year, the number of recipients of relief, directly or indirectly were 260. The increase was chiefly in Old Age Assistance cases and in the number working on Works Progress Administration (W.P.A.) projects. The total expenditures by the Town and Federal and State agencies for all types of assistance, work relief, aid, etc. was approximately \$175,000.00 an increase of approximately \$75,000.00 from last year. Included in this amount, wages paid by the Federal Government on W.P.A. projects totalled \$78,339.82. Every attempt has been made to keep relief expenditures from being too burdensome on the taxpayers, consistent with a full compliance with all existing statutes and the reasonable needs of our citizens who have required assistance.

**Insurance**—All fire insurance coverage on town buildings and contents has been re-arranged by securing one master policy, adjusted so that beginning with 1939, one-third of the premiums on the total coverage will fall due annually. This arrangement will result in a saving in premiums as well as stabilizing the amount of premiums falling due each year. No change has been made in the existing distribution of the insurance written by the various local insurance agents. All town trucks were insured under a fleet policy, replacing separate policies which had been previously issued, also at a considerable saving in premium outlay.

**Boundary Lines**—The new boundary line between Foxboro and Walpole, provided for by Chapter 140 of the Acts of 1937, referred to in our report last year, has been established with the placing of proper markers. The markers on Union Street denoting the Norwood and Walpole line at that point have been re-set.

**Moth Control**—The effective work done last year has resulted in at least temporary control of this pest and as a result, a reduced appropriation will be requested next year for this work.

**Water Rates**—New regulations were adopted on February 24th under which the quantity of water which may be used by home owners at the minimum rate was increased from 5,333 cubic feet to 6,000 cubic feet per annum. The financial condition of the Water Department permitted this change, which, in effect, results in a saving to many of our water takers.

**Hurricane**—In view of the emergency created by the hurricane on September 21st, we declared a state of emergency existing, under the provisions of the General Laws and took immediate steps to meet the situation. Walpole, like other communities in the path of the devastating storm, suffered severely. The loss to our shade trees, particularly, is almost irreparable. Our fire alarm system was severely damaged but due to the effective work of our Fire Alarm Department, service was fully restored within ten days. All available men worked throughout the night of September 21st with the result that all our roads were made passable by the following morning. This work continued, with the aid of all W.P.A. workers, the cost to the town being \$19,000.00 which amount was transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account by vote of the Town on December 16th. We cannot commend too highly our town employees, the public utility companies and all those who worked unceasingly and with splendid spirit in meeting the challenge of this, the worst catastrophe

in the town's history. A serious fire hazard resulted from the large number of fallen trees in our forest areas and on September 29th all wooded land was closed to the public. The fire hazard will again be serious next spring.

**Trees**—Our Special Tree Committee continues to work with us in carrying out a definite program of caring for and planting trees throughout the Town. This work was accomplishing results until the hurricane destroyed much of what had already been accomplished. A program of rehabilitation is now being undertaken and every effort is being made to save all damaged shade trees wherever possible.

**Sewers**—Attention is called to the rapid progress made during recent years in constructing laterals as part of our sewer system. There are now 10.1 miles of sewers laid throughout the town, excluding house connections. These laterals have all been provided under P.W.A. and W. P. A. projects, as work relief. Inasmuch as only 13.6 miles of sewer laterals were contemplated when the town undertook to build its sewer system and as the laterals already constructed have largely met the most urgent necessities, we recommend a much reduced lateral construction program for next year. Commitments covering front foot assessment for the year, totalled \$17,557.77.

**Building Repairs**—Every attempt has been made to keep all town buildings, including the schools, in reasonably good repair, but limiting such repairs to structural maintenance, (including particularly roofs) and to insure safety to occupants. We believe that under existing conditions the Town cannot afford and it is not necessary to do more than this.

**Transportation**—Early in the year, the N.Y.N.H. & H.R.R. proposed drastic curtailment in its passenger train service, including the abandonment of all such service on the Wrentham Branch. On January 26th and February 11th we called meetings of our neighboring towns at which representatives of the railroads were present. The situation was fully studied and alternative proposals for continuing necessary service were submitted to the railroad. Hearings before the Department of Public Utilities on February 23rd and March 9th were attended. However, subsequent action by the Federal Court permitted the railroad to put into effect its entire program of curtailment resulting in the closing of the Plimptonville, Walpole Heights and East Walpole passenger stations on September 27th and the elimination of three trains on the Midland Division. On April 7th a permit was granted the New England Transportation Co. to operate its buses on Route 1 which would provide transportation to East Walpole at



Main Street Opposite Neponset Street  
In The Path of The Hurricane—September 21, 1938



Coney Street and South Walpole at Water Street. This service has not yet become operative due to the failure of certain towns on Route 1 to grant the necessary permits. On August 25th the Johnson Bus Lines were granted a permit to operate buses from the Norfolk-Walpole town line on Winter St. to Main St. thence over and along said Main Street to the Walpole-Norfolk town line, no local business to be done.

**In Memoriam**—In the untimely death of our associate, Howard F. Everett, on December 31, 1938, we have suffered the loss of a sincere friend, an effective, conscientious, capable co-worker whose clear thinking and broad viewpoint have been outstanding and have contributed so much to the activities of our Board during the two years we have been associated together.

As Clerk of the Board during a particularly trying and busy period he performed his exacting duties in the efficient, commendable, business-like manner which characterized everything he did.

Always willing to carry more than his share of the work, well informed, watchful of every activity that came within the scope of his office, helpful wherever he could extend a helping hand, he made an admirable Selectman.

The Town may well be grateful for his unselfish, devoted, whole-hearted, faithful service.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family in the loss of one whom we, too, had the greatest affection and highest regard.

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During the year, the Town was saddened by the death of three of its former officials, George M. Graves on January 9th, Henry P. Plimpton on April 15th and J. Edward Plimpton on August 18th. Mr. Graves served as Selectman in 1905 and 1906 and was a Member of the School Committee from 1914 to 1922. He was an able and effective representative of his fellow townsmen in these important offices. Mr. Henry P. Plimpton was Chairman of the Water Commissioners from 1895 when the water system was installed until 1925 when the new Town Charter was adopted and the duties of the Water Commissioners were merged with those of the Selectmen. It was due largely to his efforts that the Town has its fine municipally owned Water Department. He also served as Selectman for several years and had been a member of the Appropriation Committee. Mr. J. Edward Plimpton served on the School Committee for thirty years as a Member and as

Chairman. He contributed unselfishly of his time and best efforts in the interest of the Walpole Schools.

Walpole mourns the passing of these outstanding community leaders.

Following this report are the detailed reports of the various Departments, Town Officers and Committees, with the usual statements, statistics and records.

WILLIS D. McLEAN  
CHARLES P. ROUNDY  
DAVID W. KELLEY  
JOHN J. WHITE

Selectmen and Sewer Commissioners

### LICENSES AND PERMITS GRANTED BY THE SELECTMEN DURING 1938

#### Victuallers

Joseph Kelly	Joseph Knaus	Paul Sansone
Mary McGlone	John F. Reynolds	Raymond White
Bean's News Stand	Frank Wright	Red Wing Diner and
Wellington Pharm- acy	Oliver Hastings	Restaurant, Inc.
A. Esther Aho	Georgia M. Yeaton	James Dine
Max H. Schreiter	Nellie Remivicus	Julia M. Karol
Nathan Sargent	Walpole Tap Grille, Inc.	Italian American Club, Inc.
Walpole Town Club	Charles F. Harrington	George Jennings

#### Sunday Licenses

William Jarvis	Santoro's	Oliver Hastings
Alwina Gross	Bean's News Stand	Staples & Hough
Good Humor, Inc. (Special)	Walpole Fruit Co.	Harry M. Kerr
A. Esther Aho	Fallon Filling Station	Wellington Pharm- acy
Henry S. Benson	Max H. Schreiter	C. A. Flower
Albert Remivicus	Joseph Knaus	Curtin Pharmacy
A. Tokaz	Julia M. Karol	Charles Harrington
Stephen Kanela	Vernon McLaughlin	Haney Pharmacy
Frank Winn	John F. Feynolds	Charles W. Everett
Amos Parker	Frank Wright	Joe George
	George Jennings	

#### Filling Stations

Jos. Snow	Frank Winn	Oliver Hastings
Alwina Gross	Alfred Antoine	Edwin Bean

Storms Motor Sales, Inc.	Fallon's Filling Station	Staples & Hough Walpole Motor Mart
Everett Boyden	James Frazier	Harry M. Kerr
Henry Benson	Fred C. Browne	Standard Oil Co.
Albert Remivicus	John Savis	C. A. Flower
A. Tokaz	William Karol	Chas. W. Everett
Stephen Kamela	George Jennings	Harry Clinton

### Special Beer Licenses

Italian American Civic Club	Sandonatese Mutual Aid Society
Lithuanian Workers	Syrian Church of Norwood
Society of Santa Maria	Sons of Italy
Society of Santa Maria del campo	Marchegsana Society
St. Peter's Parish (3)	Danish Societies
West Quincy Bocci Club	Mutual Aid Society of Newton
Joseph O'Donnell	Sportsmen's Club

### Junk License

Nathan Lipschitz

### Dealers and Sellers

Walpole Motor Mart	Storm's Motor Sales, Inc.
James E. Leard Co.	Fred C. Browne

### Theatre License

Anselma Francischelli

### Pool and Bowling Alley

T. Edward Kannally

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES

### WINE AND MALT BEVERAGES (As Common Victuallers)

Nellie Remivicus	Nathan Sargent
Paul Sansone	Walpole Tap Grille, Inc.
Raymond White	George Jennings
Red Wing Diner and Restau- rant Co., Inc.	Italian American Club
Walter Nelson	Julia M. Karol

### ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Package Store)

Mary Dalton (Dalton's Package Store)  
E. Walpole Package Store, Inc.  
Paul Camelio (Central Package Store)

### WINE AND MALT BEVERAGES (Package Store)

Max H. Schreiter, Inc.      Rose Petracca

**CLUB LICENSES**

Walpole Town Club                      East Walpole Athletic Club  
    Italian American Club

**SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES ISSUED  
 DURING 1938**

Resident Citizen's Fishing .....	147
Resident Citizen's Hunting .....	72
Resident Citizen's Sporting .....	93
Resident Citizen's Trapping .....	5
Resident Citizen's Minor Trapping .....	2
Resident Citizen's Minor and Female Fishing .....	39
Resident Citizen's Sporting (Free) to persons over 70 years of age .....	12
Non Resident Citizen's Fishing .....	1
Duplicate Licenses .....	3
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>374</b>

**JURY LIST FOR 1939**

Thomas B. Ahearn .....	Roofer .....	Mason St., Wal.
Edwin Anderson .....	Farmer .....	149 Allen St., Wal.
Philip H. Bailey .....	Retired .....	439 East St., Wal.
Thomas Bannon .....	Electrician .....	Bird St., E. Wal.
Charles A. Bartlett .....	Clerk .....	184 Summer St., So. Wal.
Ralph W. Bassey .....	Factory .....	33 Short St., E. Wal.
Wesley A. Beaulieu .....	Accountant .....	Woodland Road, E. Wal.
Leo R. Bernier .....	Foreman .....	15 Woodland Rd., E. Wal.
Mareo A. Boragine .....	Foreman .....	Pleasant St., E. Wal.
James Buffington, Jr. ....	Factory .....	Fuller Ave., E. Wal.
Lawrence Carbone .....	Clerk .....	221 Common St., Wal.
Parker W. Chick .....	Salesman .....	1115 North St., Wal.
Arthur E. Cobb .....	Carpenter .....	39 Fuller Ave., E. Wal.
Edwin T. Cobb .....	Janitor .....	444 Main St., Wal.
Eugene Cray .....	Salesman .....	271 Main St., Wal.
Paul Crowley .....	Advertising Mgr. ....	East St., Wal.
Thomas P. Curran .....	Printer .....	139 Pleasant St., E. Wal.
James E. Daley, Jr. ....	Clerk .....	240 Common St., Wal.
Jeremiah Delaney .....	Janitor .....	72 Lewis Ave., Wal.
Richard DeWire .....	Machinist .....	640 East St., Wal.
James Donahue .....	Factory .....	8 Maguire Park, E. Wal.
Charles J. Donnelly .....	Janitor .....	51 Mass. Ave., Wal.
Frank Eisenhauer .....	Pressman .....	36 Fuller Ave., E. Wal.
Joseph Erker, Jr. ....	Accountant .....	252 Norfolk St., Wal.
D. Emerson Everett .....	Ass't. Traffic Mgr. ....	1 Lewis St., Walpole
Roscoe Ferden .....	Painter .....	25 Water St., So. Wal.
David G. Fisher .....	Coal Dealer .....	151 Spring St., Wal.
William P. Fitzgerald .....	Factory .....	Pleasant St., E. Wal.
Edmund B. Fitzhenry .....	Clerk .....	Burrill St., Wal.
William H. Flynn .....	Dyer .....	53 Lewis Ave., Wal.

William C. Forsell	Sales Manager	20 Lewis Ave., Wal.
Joseph Fox	Architect	111 Summer St., So. Wal.
Edwin Gillmore	Machinist	885 Main St., Wal.
Edgar Grout	Clerk	107 Union St., E. Wal.
Patrick Gilmartin	Fireman	off Main St., Walpole
Joseph Gingras	Laborer	244 Common St., Wal.
Jerome P. Ginley	Clerk	162 West St., Wal.
John Ginley	Factory	28 Beech St., E. Wal.
Gabriel Glebus, Jr.	Factory	398 North St., Wal.
Chester B. Gove	Undertaker	239 School St., Wal.
Samuel Hannaford	Engineer	41 Lewis Ave., Wal.
John Hanson	Carpenter	34 West St., Wal.
James Hennessey	Paper Maker	148 Stone St., Wal.
John Honahan	Clerk	40 Bowker St., Wal.
Samuel Hunter	Factory	238 Pleasant St., E. Wal.
Herbert C. Jepson	Foreman	1 High Plain St., Wal.
Edward F. Jones	Chauffeur	66 High Plain St., Wal.
John H. Kannally	Clerk	47 Stone St., Wal.
Ralph B. Kemp	Clerk	138 East St., E. Wal.
Alfred M. Kendall	Clerk	901 Main St., Wal.
Albert N. Kimball	Merchant	149 Union St., E. Wal.
Edward A. Lamore	Carpenter	7 Ellis St., Wal.
Louis Lamperti	Factory	54 Diamond St., Wal.
Marshall B. Lee	Planning Engineer	2 Park Lane, E. Wal.
Thomas J. Lynch	Foreman	107 Union St., E. Wal.
Edwin L. Mayhew	Factory	179 North St., Wal.
Philip S. Metcalf	Manager	777 East St., Wal.
G. Albert Milliken	Machinist	200 Neponset St., So. Wal.
Walter H. Monteith	Traffic Mgr.	1110 Main St., Wal.
George Morrison	Supt.	399 Common St., Wal.
William P. Murphy	Shipper	288 East St., E. Wal.
Stuart Nickerson	Foreman	314 Pleasant St., E. Wal.
Albert A. Pare	Machinist	32 Mass. Ave., Wal.
George D. Percy	Artist	280 Common St., Wal.
Edward J. Philbin	Printer	86 Allen St., Wal.
Albert Procaccine		940 East St., Wal.
Everett M. Proctor	Factory	224 Pleasant St., E. Wal.
Benjamin D. Rogers	Employment Mgr.	9 Union St., E. Wal.
Clyde A. Sadler	Electrician	71 Mass. Ave., Wal.
J. Louis Smith	Clerk	Short St., E. Wal.
William F. Smith	Reporter	365 Wash. St., E. Wal.
Frank N. Spear	Clerk	32 Common St., Wal.
Richard J. Stoddard	Foreman	Oak St., Wal.
Charles A. Sumner	Clerk	Wash. St., Wal.
Donald Swan	Factory	880 East St., Wal.
Harold Tisdale	Factory	1674 Wash. St., So. Wal.
Francis B. Trahan	Factory	8 South St., Wal.
Robert Turner	Insurance	19 Lewis Ave., Wal.
H. Douglas Watson	Candy Mfr.	15 Lake Ave., Walpole
Gardner A. Whitney	Vice President	1326 North St., Wal.
Harold W. Willis	Foreman	1815 Wash. St., So. Wal.
Stephen D. Wilson	Machine Tender	130 Pleasant St., E. Wal.
Winthrop E. Yeaton	Clerk	128 Common St., Wal.
Roy F. Yonker	Farmer	168 Winter St., So. Wal.
Clifford O. Young	Machinist	179 Summer St., So. Wal.

### TOWN COUNSEL

During the year I have held conferences with the various town officials regarding matters pertaining to their departments and rendered opinions relative thereto. These include the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Engineer, Chief of Police, Chief of Fire Department, Board of Assessors, School Committee, Trust Fund Commissioners, Welfare Board and the Board of Old Age Assistance. In connection with the Board of Old Age Assistance it has been necessary to draft mortgages and bonds running to the Town. At the end of the year, there was one suit pending against the Town by the Town of Foxborough for aid furnished an alleged Walpole settlement family. A suit by the City of Boston vs. The Town of Walpole for aid rendered persons claiming a Walpole settlement was adjusted and checks were exchanged with the City of Boston. This was made possible by the thorough manner in which the Board investigates its cases and keep a careful and accurate record of all facts and proceedings relative thereto.

A decree against the Town was rendered by a justice of the Equity Session of the Superior Court in a suit for an alleged violation of our Zoning Law.

There are nine petitions for the foreclosure of the rights of redemption in certain tax titles now pending in the Land Court at Boston.

Certain water bills have been turned over to me for collection and action has been instituted.

I have attended hearings before the Board of Assessors relative to applications for tax abatements and cases were tried before the Board of Tax Appeal in Boston.

The additional duties placed upon the Town Engineer as a result of Federal Projects have correspondingly increased the work of the Town Counsel. Numerous opinions have been rendered and legal papers drafted and executed.

A claim against the Town as a result of an automobile accident involving the car of the Chief of the Fire Department was adjusted for one hundred dollars.

I have omitted reference to my attendance at your meetings and work resulting therefrom due to your knowledge of the facts thereof.

RICHARD H. KANNALLY,  
Town Counsel.

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### TOWN ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS

**Highways**—All work scheduled was completed except the rebuilding of Pemberton and Diamond Streets which will be carried over into next year's program.

**New highway construction consisted of:**

Harding Road: 750 lineal feet southerly from High Plain Street was widened, graveled and tarred following installation of 6" water main under a W.P.A. project.

Marston Road: 500 lineal feet tarred and graveled following installation of 6" water main under a W. P. A. project.

Sumner Street: Widened and tarred following installation of a drainage system under a W.P.A. project.

Spear Avenue: Tarred and graveled.

Chapman Street: Tarred and graveled.

Burrill Street: Tarred and graveled.

Kendall Street: (from Main Street to New Haven Railroad bridge) rebuilt with penetration surface and intersection with Main Street widened.

The following streets were resurfaced: (3.6 miles total)

Fisher Street: From Main Street to residence of Martin Albrecht.

Allen Road: Entire length.

Hoover Road: From Main Street to residence of John Sjoberg.

Coolidge Road: About 400 lineal feet.

Bird Drive: From Washington Street to Bird Plant, following sewer construction under P.W.A. Docket 1374-F.

Bird School Drive: Washington Street to East Street.

Stone Street: From School Street to Massachusetts Avenue.

Park Lane: About 90% of its length.

Bullard Street: 200 lineal feet near New Pond.

Massachusetts Avenue: Patching following sewer construction.

**Culvert construction:**

On Washington Street, South Walpole, connecting Clark's Pond and Smith's Pond. Head walls built and channel bed cleaned.

**Chapter 90 construction:**

Main Street, from the railroad bridge to the Town Hall was rebuilt at a cost of \$10,386.57. The annual town meeting appropriated \$7,000.00 of the total cost, the balance having been allotted to the Town from the State Highway fund. This construction was executed by contract, bids being received and opened by the State Department of Public Works.

The following bids were received:

Sherry Corp.	837 Davol St., Fall River	\$10,123.50
Charles Capone	44 Wellsmere Rd., Roslindale	10,261.55
Old Colony Asphalt Const. Co.	207 Intervale St., Quincy	10,313.35

Nat'l Cont. Co.	116 Broadway, Boston	10,629.00
G. Bonazzoli & Sons	Hudson, Mass.	10,769.15
J. Susi & Bros.	90 Cornell St., Roslindale	11,134.00
S. J. Tomasello Corp.	15 Bay St., Dorchester	11,394.50
Frank J. Jacobs Co.	1714 Center St., West Roxbury	11,597.75
Raymond A. Bergesson	442 Providence St., Woonsocket	12,040.10
S. Rotondi & Sons	140 Franklin St., Stoneham	13,450.75

The contract was awarded to Charles Capone of Roslindale in the amount of \$10,261.55. This construction consisted of a bituminous concrete roadway 40 feet wide. All lateral sewers, house connections, water connections and drainage were installed under W.P.A. projects prior to the rebuilding. Granite curbing and loam strips were provided where needed. Last year's Chapter 90 project on Coney Street was completed.

For Maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, the State and County made grants of \$1,000.00 each, the town appropriated \$1,000.00 and the following work was completed.

County Road Route 109: Widened southerly shoulder entire length.

Washington Street, from South Street to the residence of Amos Parker, was surfaced treated.

All catch basins were cleaned.

Brush was cut on Washington Street, Common Street, Elm Street, County Road, Coney Street and a portion of Water Street.

During 1939 it is proposed to rebuild the remaining portion of Main Street and rebuild Union Street from Pleasant Street to the Norwood-Walpole town line.

### **Parks and Playgrounds:**

Memorial Park: More fill was added this year, principally in the areas along East Street.

Athletic Field, Plimpton School: This was seeded and a very good catch was obtained. This field should be usable the coming year.

The small parks, tree belts adjacent to town property and the commons adequately maintained. Christmas trees were erected on one of the three commons in the centre and at South Walpole. These trees were donated by Mr. Fred Gardner of Common Street and the Walpole Retail Merchants Association.

### **Tree Department and Insect Pest Extermination:**

The trees on Common Street, from Main Street to Ellis Street and Front Street, from Main Street to Common Street, were trimmed and surgically treated by Bartlett tree experts. Soon after this work was completed, the hurricane

caused considerable damage to these trees and several had to be removed. They have been re-trimmed and are in as good condition as may be expected after this unfortunate damage.

Thirty-three maple trees were set out in various sections of the town and a larger planting program is planned for next year.

Our gypsy moth condition showed a marked improvement this year. Creosoting and spraying throughout the town was done under a W.P.A. project and by the department, aided by the unemployed relief fund.

The areas of infestation were greatly reduced, although there are still areas that will need attention by creosoting and spraying. Species of insects which parasitize upon various stages of the gypsy moth were found in the town and without doubt aided materially in reducing the infestation. A survey for the browntail moth showed a complete disappearance of this pest.

#### **Sewer Department:**

This department has had a very busy year. Sixty house connections were completed. This is an increase of thirty-five connections over last year and makes a total of one hundred and sixty-seven connections to our system.

Lateral sewer construction completed this year is as follows:

Under W.P.A. projects:

2558 lineal feet of 12" pipe on Stone Street  
374 lineal feet of 12" pipe on Wolcott Avenue  
379 lineal feet of 10" pipe on Massachusetts Avenue  
1668 lineal feet of 10" pipe on Pleasant Street  
880 lineal feet of 8" pipe on Massachusetts Avenue  
1085 lineal feet of 8" pipe on Clapp Street  
1010 lineal feet of 8" pipe on Pleasant Street  
72 lineal feet of 8" pipe on Lewis Avenue

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8026 lineal feet.

Under P.W.A. projects:

606 lineal feet of 12" pipe on Washington Street  
1389 lineal feet of 8" pipe on Common Street  
1514 lineal feet of 8" pipe on Washington Street  
54 lineal feet of 6" pipe on Common Street

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3563 lineal feet.

This is a total of 11,589 lineal feet of lateral sewers added to the system this year as compared with 1238 lineal feet constructed last year.

7137 lineal feet of 4" house connections were installed this year.

The total length of our sewer system is now 53,308 lineal feet, or 10.1 miles excluding house connections.

Sewer laterals planned for next year include the High School, Lake Avenue from Massachusetts Avenue to a point about 155 feet southwesterly from Grover Street, Lewis Avenue from the Neponset River to Common Street and the Common Street cut-off which runs from the intersection of Common Street and Shawnee Street to Lake Avenue.

### **Repairs to Public Buildings:**

Other than regular maintenance of our town buildings, major repairs made were as follows:

#### **Bird School:**

Installed new exit door and frame.

Weatherstripped windows in Rooms 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16.

#### **Boyden School:**

Raised concrete block at entrance and repointed bricks.

Reset slate stairs.

#### **Fisher School:**

Repaired roof and repointed brickwork.

Remodeled boys' toilet.

Repaired boiler.

Painted exterior and interior.

#### **High School:**

Installed three outside doors.

New roof on boiler room.

Repaired curtains and rods.

#### **Plimpton School:**

Repaired roof.

Re-laid maple floor in one class room.

Installed clean-out door in base of chimney.

#### **Town Hall:**

Completed roof repairs and new gutters.

Fireproofed ceiling of boiler room.

#### **Centre Library:**

Repaired roof.

Re-set steps and repointed brick work.

### **Purchasing Department:**

This department continues to effect substantial savings by central purchasing requiring considerable time and attention, but it assures securing quality materials at lowest prices.

**Health Department:**

This department has been under the administration of Dr. Frederic H. Fuller who continues to give outstanding service in carrying out his duties.

Garbage has been collected regularly and efficiently, the dump maintained in an excellent manner and the sewer department has advanced satisfactorily.

A decline in contagious diseases and the decrease in hospitalization will be noted from the report of the Health Department.

**Water Department:**

This department was coordinated with the W.P.A. and Highway Department activities. Where permanent highway construction was done all water services were renewed, hydrants individually gated and anticipated services installed to the street line. The riser pipe at the South Walpole standpipe failed early in the summer and had to be renewed. Following this construction the structure and tank was thoroughly painted. The work was performed by the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works and the R. O. Leonard Company.

Thirty-five services were added during the year making a total of 1760 in the water system.

The following mains were added:

- 700 lineal feet of 6" pipe on Harding Road
- 420 lineal feet of 6" pipe on Marston Road
- 1300 lineal feet of 6" pipe on Shufelt Road
- 100 lineal feet of 6" pipe on Beacon Street

A total of one-half mile of main was laid making a total of 49.2 miles in the water system.

Hydrants were added on Harding Road, Marston Road and Shufelt Road, making a total of 353 hydrants now in service.

291,011,000 gallons of water were pumped which is a decrease of 37,263,000 gallons over that of last year.

Many meters had to be replaced this year due to their age and corroded condition.

**Hurricane Emergency:**

Late in the afternoon of September 21, 1938 the hurricane that swept New England caused severe damage in Walpole. Approximately 200 men were immediately organized into groups and stationed in various parts of the town. They worked all night and early the next morning all roads which had been made impassible by fallen trees were partially opened to traffic.

Our engineering crew made a survey of damages throughout the town and found that over 2700 shade trees were blown down. About 400,000 feet of timber had fallen. Damages to buildings were estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

Extra police were rushed into service during the period we were without street lights in order to give added protection. The Fire Department worked diligently to renew a seriously damaged fire alarm system and many men from outside our locality came here to restore public utility services.

The Public Works Department removed fallen trees within the highway limits and opened up fire roads into town owned wooded property. About 150,000 feet of lumber was salvaged from the Town Forest. This area was cleaned and the logs piled near the crushing plant. 30,000 feet has been turned into lumber and fire wood made available for Welfare recipients. Many loads of brush have been burned and stumps removed from the highways.

Sidewalks torn up by fallen trees have been repoured throughout the town, slate roofs on public buildings repaired and several windows re-puttied.

Three buildings were demolished at the public works yards and have been replaced by a cement block building. W.P.A. crews are cleaning the land adjacent to the highway to a depth of 50 feet. There is considerable work yet to be done as many trees are down on the Fales lot, the town owned land in West Walpole and in Memorial Park. Work will continue during the winter months to complete restoration of all damaged areas. Much praise is due to all employees and W.P.A. workers for the spirit and efficiency with which the emergency was met. I also extend to the Boston Edison Company and the New England Tel. & Tel. Company my sincere thanks for their helpful cooperation. An appropriation of \$19,000 was made at a special Town Meeting on December 12, 1938 to meet the emergency expenses resulting from the hurricane.

#### **Public Works Administration Projects (P.W.A.):**

P. W. A. Docket Mass. 1374-F: At a special Town Meeting held on December 7, 1938 the town voted to appropriate \$52,300 to construct sewers on Common and Washington Streets to rebuild said streets as a P.W.A. project. Shortly following this meeting grants under P.W.A. projects were withdrawn and it was not until June 24th of

this year that the United States Government made a grant of \$23,535 representing 45% of the cost of this construction. Shortly thereafter proposals were advertised for and were opened on July 15th at 8:00 P. M. The following were received:

Lorusso & DiPietro .....	\$41,066.85
C & R Construction Co. ....	41,548.50
S. Rotondi & Sons .....	41,725.86
Interstate Construction Co. ....	42,729.60
John MacDonough Const. Co. ....	43,132.50
R. Zoppo .....	43,148.80
Charles Capone .....	43,550.00
National Eng. & Cont. Co. ....	43,661.00
Edward M. Matz, Inc. ....	43,661.00
A. Grande .....	44,395.80
Middlesex Construction Co. ....	44,902.50
John Williams .....	45,182.60
A. G. Tomasello .....	47,507.90
J. J. Callahan .....	48,467.60
O'Malley & Delaney .....	48,496.50
Charles Struzziery .....	48,545.50
N. Cibotti Co. ....	50,136.31
Callan Construction Co. ....	44,552.25
Coleman Bros. Corp. ....	51,769.00
G. Bonazzoli .....	52,853.40
J. J. Ducey Construction Co. ...	53,762.90

The contract was awarded to the low bidder, Lorusso & DiPietro.

Sewer construction consisted of:

- 606 lineal feet of 12" Vit. sewer on Washington St.
- 1514 lineal feet of 8" Vit. sewer on Washington St.
- 1389 lineal feet of 8" Vit. sewer on Common St.
- 54 lineal feet of 6" Vit. sewer on Common St.

Common Street from the N.Y.N.H.&H.R.R. Co. Bridge near Ellis Street to Shawnee Street was paved with penetration macadam with curbing on both sides prior to which all sewer connections and water connections were carried to the street line and an adequate drain provided.

Washington Street from the Neponset River to the Walpole-Norwood town line was rebuilt in the same manner as Common Street. A concrete sidewalk was provided from Bird's driveway to the town line on the westerly side and from Hollingsworth & Vose's parking space to the storehouse on the easterly side.

**P.W.A. Docket Mass. 1559-F:**

At a special Town Meeting on March 21, 1938 the Town appropriated \$25,000 by borrowing for the purpose of financing the construction of a lateral sewer on a portion of Pleasant Street and the rebuilding of the street. Subsequently, with the approval of the Selectmen, a plan was worked out to install the sewer under a W.P.A. project, which was done at a cost to the Town of \$5,618.44. At a special Town Meeting on September 26, 1938, the Selectmen under an article in the Warrant for this meeting, proposed that the \$25,000 authorized under the vote of the Town on March 21, 1938 should, in effect, be transferred to a P.W.A. project under which the Town could apply for a Federal grant of 45% of the cost of construction to resurface that portion of Pleasant Street which had been sewered, a portion of Wolcott Ave. and Clapp Street and widen the railroad bridge on Common Street. The Town accepted this recommendation and on October 8, 1938 the United States Government made a grant of \$20,250 representing 45% of the cost of this construction.

Proposals were advertised for and were opened on November 22, 1938 at 3.30 P. M. The following were received:

Frank J. Jacobs Co. ....	48,805.26
Interstate Const. Co. ....	48,283.55
Vulcan Construction Co. ....	49,735.00
Lorusso & DiPietro .....	50,095.88
Charles Capone .....	53,076.38
Angelo Grande .....	55,751.92
Nat. Eng. & Const. Co. ....	57,308.93

The Interstate Construction Company's bid was received after the advertised time for receiving proposals and could not be considered. The contract was awarded, therefore, to the lowest eligible bidder, Frank J. Jacobs Company, but as the bid was in excess of the appropriation, due to too low an estimate, an additional \$10,000 was appropriated at a special Town Meeting held on December 12, 1938. An amendatory application was made to the Public Works Administration for an additional 45% grant on the \$10,000, which has been approved. The Town's cost will be approximately \$30,500 and the Federal grant \$24,750.00. Work commenced on December 12, 1938.

**Unemployment Relief:**

The number of unemployed increased materially during the early part of the year and application was made for an

increase in our quota under the W.P.A., thirty-six being transferred to W.P.A. projects, bringing the total on W.P.A. projects to 111. We now have twenty-four cases on our active list who have been certified by the Board of Public Welfare as eligible for unemployment relief. Late in December the Appropriation Committee transferred \$1,200.00 from the Reserve Fund for use in continuing relief when necessary.

**Works Progress Administration:**

Our quota of workers at the beginning of the year was 75 but was increased in January to 97 and in February to 111. In October another increase brought the number of workers to 135 which continued until December 15th when a reduction of 110 was effected.

Under date of December 12th all W.P.A. workers over 65 years of age received notice that those eligible for Old Age Assistance benefits would not be carried on W.P.A. payrolls after December 31, 1938. A later notice however deferred this action until January 31, 1939. If this ruling goes into effect January 31, 1939 it will lower our quota to 95.

As last year, the projects in general were confined to sewer, drain, sidewalks and water main construction and a satisfactory amount of construction was completed.

Prompt aid was rendered by the Works Progress Administration during the hurricane, and subsequently two crews have been clearing back roads.

A list of the projects completed this year with the proportion of local and government funds follows this report.

To the Board of Selectmen, Mrs. Willis, my Secretary, and all other employees and citizens who have so splendidly cooperated with me, I express my sincere thanks.

F. F. LIBBY,

Town Engineer,  
Superintendent of Sewers.

## W.P.A. PROJECTS OPERATED DURING 1938

Project No.	Description	Federal Expense Labor	Town Expense Materials and Supplies
868 & 16682	Constructing concrete walks and curbs on various Streets.	\$ 12,590.66	\$ 3,979.62
1223	Athletic Field in Town Forest Park		465.00
4473	Suppression and Control of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths, etc.	5,260.16	160.98
12604	Preparing file of War Veterans' Records	1,108.78	95.62
12985	Laying water mains with appurtenances: Harding Road	1,011.36	338.58
	Marston and Shufelt Roads	1,135.26	2,782.01
13019 & 15915	Constructing storm water drains: Sumner Street	1,077.28	100.55
	Main Street	4,396.36	1,198.41
	Union Street	2,345.14	691.57
14602 & 17021	Constructing sanitary sewers: Stone Street	22,709.30	7,965.56
	Wolcott Ave. and Pleasant Street	14,318.97	5,618.44
	Clapp Street	4,414.15	1,657.11
	High School	924.09	7.50
	Common Street cut-off		126.00
16722	Improvement to Sumner Street	2,628.46	287.53
17156	Hurricane Emergency Project	2,856.92	
19425	Emergency Forest Fire Hazard Reduction Work	1,562.93	3.00
	Index of real estate, transfers, etc.		6.85
	Engineering—Plans and Administration		3,750.95
	TOTAL	\$78,339.82	\$29,234.38



GEORGE M. GRAVES

Born, Milbury, January 26, 1873

Died, Norwood, January 9, 1938

Selectman — 1905 - 1906

School Committee — 1914 - 1922 inclusive



**HEALTH OFFICER**

The following is a report of health conditions in the town for the year 1938.

Cases reported as required by Statute—Scarlet fever, 11; Measels, 18; Diphtheria, none for residents, 1 for non resident. Tetanus, one; Chicken pox, 20; Lobar pneumonia, 2; (here it is evident all cases have not been reported). Dog bite, 10; Encephalitis, equine form, 1; Pulmonary tuberculosis, 3. All other forms of tuberculosis, 1.

The few cases of tuberculosis in hospitals during the year has materially reduced our budget.

Inspections—Sanitary inspections, 30; Factory inspections, 10, (including second visits).

In general, the people have shown a commendable spirit in cooperating with this department in upholding the sanitary regulations.

**Mosquito Nuisance**—The insects have been more numerous the past year than in previous years. In addition to causing malaria in which one species is the factor another species has recently been practically proven as the transmitting agent for equine encephalitis to humans. There have been several cases of this disease among humans in south-eastern Massachusetts, and one in this town. It remains to be seen what the year 1939 will bring forth. Meanwhile I strongly recommend that Walpole either by itself or by uniting with other towns drain its marshes, especially along the Neponset river valley and later, all marsh land so far as practicable. This project may take a long time to complete, but there is considerable agitation already among towns of the Neponset and Charles river valleys looking to the mitigation of this mosquito nuisance. This matter is already under consideration and a plan is in process of formation by a committee of the State Reclamation Service and the County Commissioners for submission later to the towns interested.

As usual, there are included with this report the reports of the heads of the different departments.

FREDERICK H. FULLER,  
Health Officer.

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**SCHOOL DENTIST**

My report for the year 1938 from January 3rd. to December 2nd is as follows:

The usual examinations of all school children were made, and the parents were notified of defects. After each examination, children with acute conditions were given first consideration.

Through the efforts of Miss Bourassa, and with the financial assistance of the Teachers Association, and the Walpole Rotary Club, a new Dental Clinic was established at the Stone School. This serves not only that school, but also the Plimpton and Boyden Schools.

In May we were able to take care of the pre-school cases needing attention the most.

	Deciduous	Permanent
Number of Extractions .....	266	42
Number of Fillings .....	1471	963
Number of Patients .....	500	—
Number of Patients Completed .....	411	—

I take this opportunity to thank the personnel of the School Department and of the Health Department for their excellent co-operation.

W. C. NORCROSS, D. M. D.  
School Dentist

### DENTAL HYGIENIST

My report for the year follows:

With the help of the school and health departments and the financial assistance of the Teacher's Association and Rotary Club, a new Dental Clinic was opened at the Stone School.

With two clinics conveniently located, all the children in the town, for the first time receive an equal share of dental services. These services are rendered with a minimum loss of school time, the old troublesome problem of transportation is solved, and the dental operations have almost doubled.

For the children of the Boyden School the school dentist operated in their own school building for a few weeks and completed all necessary work for all the children.

The educational program has continued on the same plan. Monthly inspections for cleanliness, graded instructions in dental and general hygiene, with follow up work for correction of defects for the first six grades.

During registration week 88 mothers and children were interviewed, and 14 children were treated by the school dentist. We hope to be able to give more time to this work this coming year.

Assistance was given to the school nurse whenever necessary in the various health clinics and activities.

Number of cleanings for the year 1938—909.

May I thank you Dr. Fuller, and all who by their loyal support and co-operation have helped the progress of the dental health program in the schools during the past year.

ALICE BOURASSA,  
Dental Hygienist.

**MILK INSPECTOR**

During 1938 the Health Department has issued thirty-three licenses to sell milk and cream for stores and restaurants, seventeen to dealers, one dealer cream license, and nine local permits to those producers retailing less than twenty quarts daily.

The usual inspections of dairy animals, premises and samples of milk and cream have been made throughout the year. Over one hundred and fifty samples have been tested for butter fat and total solids, several for flavor, acidity, sediment, and classification as to keeping quality. Thirty-one samples have been plate counted for bacteria and subjected to a microscopic examination for long chain streptococci. The phosphatase test was used to determine the thoroughness of pasteurization.

Approximately eighty-five per cent of the samples were decidedly satisfactory in all respects, low bacteria count, no long chain streptococci, around four per cent butterfat, and clean sediment discs. All unsatisfactory cases were rigidly followed up, and in all instances a laboratory report was sent to the producer or handler of the milk.

Three licenses to maintain and operate a pasteurization plant were granted.

A total of \$55.00 in license fees was collected.

WILIS H. HOYT,

Inspector of Milk and Dairies.

**ANIMAL INSPECTOR**

I herewith submit my report as Animal Inspector for the year 1938:—

Number of places visited .....	58
Number of animals inspected:	
Cattle .....	522
Hogs .....	104
Sheep .....	34
Goats .....	19

During the year eight (8) cattle were examined from outside the state and admitted to herds.

There was an increase in the number of persons bitten by dogs.

In view of the fact that it is now believed people may contract Encephalitis from horses having Encephalomyelitis all owners of horses should have these animals inoculated against Encephalomyelitis before June 15th (the season of insects who spread the disease).

F. X. MAGUIRE,

Animal Inspector.

### SUPERVISOR OF THE SWIMMING POOL

The pool was opened on July 2 and closed September 5, with Mrs. Chester Gove and myself in attendance.

The total number of individuals using the pool was 1,216. The season's total, arrived at by adding the daily attendance was 11,980. The largest attendance for a single day was 433.

71 individuals passed the Red Cross Beginner's Test, 17 passed the swimmer's test and 25 passed the life saving tests.

Mr. P. R. Allen donated, and will donate each year, loving cups to the boy and girl who make the greatest improvement in the field of swimming. Robert Ellis and Frances Pagninni were awarded the cups this year.

Several swimming meets were held during the summer. The Mothers' Club held a Field Day and Swimming Races, and donated prizes. Competitions were held between Walpole and East Walpole and between Walpole and Norwood.

STANLEY C. FISHER,

Supervisor.

### SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR

I herewith submit my report as Slaughter Inspector for 1938:—

Number of hogs slaughtered .....	92
Number of cattle slaughtered .....	3

F. X. MAGUARE,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

### PLUMBING INSPECTIONS

Owner	Location	Plumber	Date
Walpole Home Bldg.	Carberry Lane	H. A. Shannon	Jan. 8
P. Waechter	Federal St.	H. Sundquist	Jan. 20
W. Ashman	Gill St.	E. F. Onion	Feb. 8
Lovett Corp.	Marston Rd.	P. C. Hooper	Feb. 3
W. Nickerson	Main St.	H. A. Shannon	Mar. 14
J. Waltonen	Gay Ave.	H. D. Baker	Mar. 16
J. Wheeler	Wash. St.	W. C. Ellis	Mar. 20
J. Law	Wash. St.	H. A. Shannon	Mar. 23
H. Belling	Lewis Ave.	E. F. Onion	Apr. 1
W. F. Percy	Wash. St.	H. Sundquist	Apr. 3
Lovett Corp.	Marston Rd.	P. C. Hooper	Apr. 5
Leo Stoddard	Old Post Rd.	E. F. Onion	Apr. 5
C. Anderson	Hoover Rd.	G. F. Cody	Apr. 8
F. Whitehead	Walcott Ave.	W. Shaw	Apr. 12
P. DeChristifaro	Super Highway	F. Rourke	Apr. 18
Town of Walpole	Main St.	E. F. Onion	Apr. 18
W. F. Percy	Wash. St.	H. Sundquist	May 26
J. White	Stone St.	G. F. Cody	May 28
M. Naughton	Bird St.	J. J. Praino	May 29
J. E. Maguire	Wash. St.	H. D. Baker	May 29

<i>Owner</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Plumber</i>	<i>Date</i>
F. Richardi	Wash. St.	H. D. Baker	May 29
Lovett Corp.	Marston Rd.	P. C. Hooper	May 30
Percy LeGay	Stone St.	J. L. Murphy	May 30
John Dray	Stone St.	H. D. Baker	June 6
Home Bldg. Co.	Coney St.	H. D. Baker	June 6
John Smith	Stone St.	E. F. Onion	June 6
C. Zanna	Winter St.	E. F. Onion	June 6
C. Crosby	High Plain St.	J. L. Murphy	June 6
A. Janavicius	Bullard St.	E. F. Onion	July 1
F. Tetreault	Common St.	E. F. Onion	July 2
F. Tetreault	Mass. Ave.	E. F. Onion	July 2
A. C. Jones	Mass. Ave.	E. F. Onion	July 2
D. Gelso	Stone St.	E. F. Onion	July 2
Walpole Real Estate	Main St.	W. C. Ellis	July 3
F. Richardi	Wash. St.	H. Sundquist	July 3
W. C. McNaught	Union St.	C. A. Joubert	July 3
D. Troisfontain	Stone St.	H. D. Baker	July 24
N. Lipschitz	Main St.	C. J. Jerionte	July 25
L. Brown	Lewis Ave.	G. F. Cody	July 25
B. Whittier	Union St.	T. B. Clougherty	July 26
Home Bldg. Co.	Union St.	H. A. Shannon	July 27
R. Leeson	North St.	Murphy & Nelson	July 27
F. Becker	East St.	H. D. Baker	July 27
R. Leeson	North St.	Murphy & Nelson	July 28
H. Mann	Mass. Ave.	H. D. Baker	July 28
E. A. Auciello	June St.	T. F. Riley	Aug. 6
G. T. Delaney	East St.	T. F. Riley	Aug. 6
J. Foley	Mylod St.	R. Woodacre, Jr.	Aug. 7
Lovett Corp.	Marston Rd.	P. C. Hooper	Aug. 8
W. Alukonis	Elm St.	T. J. Cady	Aug. 10
St. Mary's Rectory	Walcott Ave.	C. A. Joubert	Sept. 15
M. Bishop	Pleasant St.	J. J. Praino	Sept. 16
R. Nordstrom	Allen Rd.	H. Sundquist	Sept. 16
R. Howland	Mass. Ave.	H. D. Baker	Sept. 18
J. Terpstra	Shufelt Rd.	H. D. Baker	Sept. 19
Blessed Sacrament Church	Diamond St.	H. D. Baker	Sept. 19
C. Conrad	Baker St.	H. D. Baker	Sept. 20
Home Bldg. Corp.	Chestnut St.	H. D. Baker	Sept. 21
H. Maguire	Wash. St.	H. D. Baker	Sept. 30
Wm. Angus	Mass. Ave.	E. F. Onion	Sept. 30
J. Collins	Summer St.	E. F. Onion	Sept. 30
Geo. Sheppard	Elm St.	E. F. Onion	Oct. 4
P. Sansone	Gould Ave.	H. Sundquist	Oct. 4
G. Fitzsimmons	Summer St.	W. C. Ellis	Oct. 6
J. Landers	South St.	W. C. Ellis	Oct. 8
W. C. McNaught	Union St.	J. A. Joubert	Oct. 10
E. Goddard	Norton Ave.	E. F. Onion	Oct. 12
F. Harrison	Clapp St.	E. F. Onion	Oct. 12
M. Grant	Pleasant St.	E. F. Onion	Oct. 12
R. Sundberg	Lincoln Rd.	H. Sundquist	Oct. 14
H. Swenson	Burrill St.	H. Sundquist	Oct. 15
A. Aho	Bullard St.	H. Sundquist	Oct. 15
H. Hood	Pleasant St.	T. F. Riley	Oct. 21
A. B. Hutchinson	Pleasant St.	D. H. Huntton	Oct. 24
Tony Unally	High Plain St.	G. F. Cody	Nov. 3
Lovett Corp.	Calvert Rd.	P. C. Hooper	Nov. 5

<i>Owner</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Plumber</i>	<i>Date</i>
H. Plimpton	Plimpton St.	E. F. Onion	Nov. 6
Wm. Angus	Pleasant St.	E. F. Onion	Nov. 8
Arthur Maguire	Union St.	E. F. Onion	Nov. 8
R. Urquhart	Pleasant St.	P. C. Hooper	Nov. 14
H. Miller	Coney St.	H. Sundquist	Nov. 14
Tony Michette	Gleason Court	H. Sundquist	Nov. 16
S. Dunn	Burrill St.	H. D. Baker	Nov. 29
Ben Roberts	South St.	H. D. Baker	Nov. 30
Bock Bros.	West St.	J. F. Cataldo	Nov. 30
Stuart Nickerson	Pleasant St.	H. Sundquist	Dec. 3
C. L. Eppick	Bullard St.	H. Sundquist	Dec. 3
W. Walton	High Plain St.	J. L. Murphy	Dec. 5
R. Wight	Pleasant St.	H. D. Baker	Dec. 5
A. Bock	Clapp St.	H. D. Baker	Dec. 6
S. Nicolle	Gould St.	E. F. Onion	Dec. 6
G. Loring	Wash. St.	H. A. Shannon	Dec. 7
C. Ogren	Main St.	H. D. Baker	Dec. 9
H. Plimpton	Kendall St.	H. D. Baker	Dec. 22
W. C. McNaught	Union St.	C. A. Joubert	Dec. 29
J. Lacorti	Pleasant St.	C. A. Joubert	Dec. 29

EDWARD F. ONION,

Inspector of Plumbing.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The fact that relief expenditures have continued to soar from year to year during the last decade or more, naturally raises in the minds of persons not familiar with present-day trends in social welfare the question as to whether the increases are justified.

Why have expenditures been mounting over this period of years? The answer is simply this—an enlarged social welfare program for the benefit of the disadvantaged brought about by Legislative acts in response to public demands. The public mind is thinking more actively along social lines than was the case a few years ago, and the welfare agencies are forced to extend their activities to care for the needs of the unfortunates.

The standard of service and relief demanded of the welfare worker today is vastly different from that of a few years ago. The primary concern of human society today is, more than ever, the welfare of the child. That every child born shall be as well born as the human stock from which it springs will permit calls for a program of maternity and infancy hygiene; a service that is at present largely tax supported. Also, the child that is well born must also be well nourished. It must be protected against contagion and infection and breakdown of organic functions. This calls for a program of public health, preventive medicine, with its nutrition work.

The central thought is, therefore, the well-being of the child for the good of the community. Into this program of service the Public Welfare Department is called on to dovetail its activities.

When the family cannot provide itself with enough housing, fuel, clothing or food to attain the minimum standard that decency requires, the Welfare Department is expected to supply the needs.

There is no moral obligation resting on a town or city to support persons in need, but there is a legal obligation.

Section 1 of Chapter 117 of the General Laws reads:

"Every town shall relieve and support all poor and indigent persons, lawfully settled therein, whenever they stand in need thereof."

The Supreme Court has ruled that:

"The liability of the towns to support poor persons is founded upon and limited by Statute and is not to be enlarged or modified by any supposed moral obligation. The community is not under any moral or natural obligation to relieve its poor. The duty is therefore a mere positive obligation created and charged upon it by Statute. The nature and extent of such obligations are consequently limited and controlled by Statute."

In furnishing relief, the Board of Public Welfare is obliged to take a history for the purpose of determining the place of legal settlement, in accordance with the Settlement Laws of the State. Whenever aid is furnished it is charged against the town or city where the settlement may be, and reimbursement of the expense incurred is recoverable from such place. Aid furnished to a person without legal settlement is charged to the Commonwealth. There are many families being aided in the town for whom the Town of Walpole receives reimbursement from the Commonwealth or from other cities and towns. Numerous cases are being aided in other cities and towns for which the Town of Walpole is liable. The law requires a legal notice be sent to place of settlement within a specified period of time, giving complete settlement history when aid is furnished to any person. The Board of Public Welfare is required by law to keep full and accurate records in a form prescribed by the State Department of Public Welfare of all persons aided, and a complete report must be submitted annually to the State.

The Mothers' Aid Law was enacted principally for the benefit of the children in order that they might be properly cared for. This law provides for adequate aid to mothers with dependent children under sixteen years of age. The fact that the number of families with children and in need of aid who, for one reason or another, are not eligible to this form of aid, exceeds the number of families who are eligible, has influenced the giving of adequate

assistance in these more numerous cases under the temporary aid law. The welfare of the children in the one group must be given due consideration as well as those in the other. This is the main factor connected with the increasing relief expenditures, yet not the only one.

We were obliged to ask for a transfer of funds on November 22nd to our Aid to Dependent Children Division and the Old Age Department. This was primarily necessitated by not receiving all the funds due us on account of Federal Reimbursements that can be expended by us direct. We feel that we have done exceptionally well in our Old Age Department for the simple reason that our case load has been running for the last four months of 1938 to the point that we did not anticipate reaching until the latter part of February, 1939. Sickness and hospitalization has continued one of our major expenditures throughout the year.

The Public Works Administration and the Works Progress Administration, together with the co-operation of the Town Engineer, have been of considerable help to us, and have had considerable bearing on the appropriation of our Welfare Department.

We have continued to sponsor the Federal Commodity Warehouse throughout the year, which has distributed clothing and food approximating several thousands of dollars; however, there is still considerable question in the minds of our department whether this Commodity Warehouse should be continued as a permanent project.

During this year we finally reached a settlement of our Civil action with the City of Boston, on which a suit for \$10,000.00 was settled by us for a cash payment of \$1,200.00. At that time, the City of Boston settled with us on cases owed to us for approximately \$600.00. This money was credited to the General Revenue account, although the net expense of \$1,200.00 was deducted from our Welfare appropriation, but was not included in our budget for January 1, 1938. We still have a major suit pending against us by the Town of Foxborough settlement of which has been delayed by the State Department of Public Welfare so that they may arrange to assign attorneys to the case. We are very anxious to force this issue, and have so instructed our counsel.

There continues to be a great deal of legal work in connection with our departments. We have been forced to handle administrations of estates, conservatorships, guardianships of illegitimate children, and also act in the capacity of trustee. Perhaps, in one sense, these various activities do not seem to be part of our work, but from our point of view all these actions when taken at the proper time save the town from considerable future expense. Commitments of various kinds which this board makes

require legal work and consent of the courts, together with medical certification and certificates to be filed with the courts in conjunction with this work; however, a department such as ours cannot, we believe, efficiently function for the benefit of the taxpayers unless the department goes into all of these various activities which in the final decision means a saving in the moneys spent by us.

One point that we feel should be taken up by the executive authorities of all the towns in the Commonwealth is the present set-up of the Massachusetts Appeal Board before which appeals from welfare boards are heard, and further concerning their authority to order various changes in aid. This board is composed of persons connected with the State Department of Public Welfare who in their regular activities have jurisdiction over us. We feel that this is a vital matter and that the statutes should be changed to set up an Appeal Board not connected with the State Department in any way whatsoever.

In reviewing our total expenditures of all departments for the year 1938, we find that the per capita expense amounts to about \$7.50 on the gross expenditure. The per capita expense on the net expenditure amounts to approximately \$4.10. In other words, the gross expense means about \$4.56 on our tax rate, and the net expense amounts to about \$2.50 on our tax rate for the year 1938. Expenses for the year 1939 will be considerably higher, but we will receive additional reimbursements from the State and Federal government. The Aid to Dependent Children Division will probably show the biggest increase, this being approximately 120% over the year 1938.

The State and Federal government have continued to require more data and reports which necessitates the setting up of more detailed records and increases the expense of administration.

With the Selectmen's co-operation, our Board was able to adjust one large Soldier's Relief case with the State of Rhode Island which has relieved our town of considerable expense. Furthermore, there is another case that is being carried under Soldiers' Relief which according to the Social Security Act may be transferred to the Aid to Dependent Children Division, and then the town will receive approximately 1/3 reimbursement of the amount expended, and we would recommend that the Selectmen authorize this to be done on and after January 1, 1939.

The following is a detailed list of the case load of our activities for the year:

Welfare Department	Average 49	cases each month
Institutional care	10	
Cases in other cities and towns	28	

Old Age Assistance Cases	83
Old Age Assistance in other cities and towns	10
Aid to dependent children	7
Aid to dependent children in other cities and towns	0
State cases Old Age Assistance and Welfare	16
Certifications to the Citizens Conservation Corp.	8

Our budgets covering estimated recommended appropriations for the year 1939 include: for the Welfare Department \$27,780.00 Old Age Assistance Department \$18,711.00, and Aid to Dependent Children of \$5,600.00. These figures are the net amounts after the deduction of the federal reimbursements.

We greatly appreciate the help and co-operation of the Selectmen, with the complete absence of any political interference in the efficient management of our department.. This situation does not prevail in many towns, and it has been a great help to us. If the political element was divorced from all governmental activities, it would result in a more healthy state of affairs.

The various fraternal organizations have co-operated with us during the holiday seasons as in the past, and we gratefully acknowledge their generosity, together with the help of the Fire Department at Christmas time in supplying toys for the children.

We thank the Selectmen and the other town departments for their fine co-operation with us.

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY  
NILLA BOCK  
HAROLD E. TOWNE

Board of Public Welfare.

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY  
HAROLD E. TOWNE  
MABEL H. HART

Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

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### CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, FIRE ALARM SUPT., WIRE INSPECTOR AND TOWN ELECTRICIAN

During the year the fire department has responded to 34 Box Alarms and 17 Still Alarms.

Summary of alarms and fires for the year:

Building fires .....	16	Emergency or first aid .....	2
Chimney fires .....	15	Dogs from ponds .....	1

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Automobile and truck fires .....	8	Oil burners .....	3
Dump fires .....	2	Out of town .....	1
False .....	4		

We have laid 10,400 feet of hose and raised 840 feet of ladder.

Value of buildings burned .....	\$88,313.00
Loss on buildings burned .....	20,803.37
Insurance of buildings burned .....	11,500.00
Insurance paid on buildings burned .....	19,224.77
Value of contents .....	15,725.00
Loss on contents .....	8,193.70
Insurance on contents .....	14,500.00
Insurance paid on contents .....	3,153.00
Total loss on buildings and contents .....	28,997.07
Total insurance paid .....	22,377.77

I have inspected and issued the following permits:

- 60 Permits for storage of range oil
- 40 Permits for storage of furnace oil
- 1 Permit for bulk storage of furnace oil
- 3 Permits for use of dynamite
- 6 Permits for sale of fireworks
- 2 Permits for displaying fireworks

The floor in the Central Fire Station was re-inforced again and should prove satisfactory until the Town authorizes more permanent repairs or a replacement of the existing building.

The South Walpole Station should have a new set of doors.

During the hurricane I put extra men in Stations, as all the fire alarm boxes were out of order owing to wires being down. As soon as the boxes were put back in running order the house duty was discontinued.

The valves in Engine No. 2 were renewed this year and are in first class condition. Ladder No. 1 and Engine No. 2 were equipped with Harper Mechanical Booster Brakes, and I hope to similarly equip Ladder No. 2 this coming year.

All schools were inspected as to fire drills, instruction given in fire prevention and how to send in a fire alarm in an emergency. I want to commend the school department on their good work.

### Forest Fire Department

We have had 24 box alarms and 19 still alarms this year. Owing to considerable damp weather, the prompt notification of fires by the citizens, and the man in the Sharon fire tower, we were able to keep the cost, damage, and acreage burned, small.

### Fire Alarm Department

Owing to the hurricane all five circuits were out of order. A crew of ten men worked about four days and a half before all cir-

cuits were back in order so as to transmit alarms from all street boxes. There is still considerable work to be done to get wires, etc., in first class condition.

A new box was installed at the corner of Walcott and Rhoades Aves., East Walpole.

#### Town Electrician

I have had 45 working orders this year through the Town Engineer's office. All work has been completed to date.

#### Wire Inspection

I have made 247 inspections of electrical work, have issued 377 permits, and have given 99 permits to the Boston Edison Co. for new meters. I still insist that poor electrical work is very dangerous and that all electrical work should be competently done.

I thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the firemen, and the people of Walpole, for their splendid support and co-operation.

CHESTER L. DONNELL,

Chief.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Yearly Arrest Report

	Male	Female	Total
Drunkenness .....	85	3	88
Operating under the influence of liquor .....	32	0	32
Violation of Automobile Laws .....	20	2	22
Speeding .....	22	3	25
Leaving scene of accident .....	6	0	6
Allowing an improper person to operate .....	3	0	3
Operating to Endanger .....	11	0	11
Improper equipment .....	8	0	8
Operating without a license .....	8	0	8
Operating without Registration .....	6	0	6
Taking car without authority .....	3	0	3
Failing to stop, signal of Police Officer .....	1	0	1
Failing to slow down at intersection .....	10	0	10
Violation of Road Laws .....	4	0	4
Violation of Town By-Laws .....	4	0	4
Violation of Federal Laws .....	1	0	1
Assault and Battery .....	9	1	10
Breaking and entering, night time .....	23	0	23
Larceny .....	27	0	27
Violation of parole .....	3	0	3
Possession of stolen property .....	3	0	3
Disturbing the peace .....	1	0	1
Tramps, Vagrants .....	39	0	39
Desertion of children .....	10	0	10
Non support of family .....	7	0	7
Illegitimacy .....	5	0	5
Maliciously destroying property .....	2	0	2
Runaway Boys returned to parents .....	18	0	18

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Runaway Girls returned to parents .....	1	0	1
Runaway Boys, escaped from Institutions, returned .....	2	0	2
Fornication .....	0	1	1
Threats .....	1	0	1
Indecent exposure .....	2	0	2
Sodomy .....	1	0	1
Manslaughter .....	2	0	2
Rape .....	2	0	2
Fugitive from Justice .....	1	0	1
Suspicious persons .....	3	0	3
Trespass .....	1	0	1
Refusing to stop .....	2	0	2
Larceny of an automobile .....	2	0	2
Collecting junk without a license .....	2	0	2
Operating without insurance .....	2	0	2
Operating after revocation of license .....	1	0	1
Accessory before the fact B & E .....	2	0	2
Accessory after the fact B & E .....	2	0	2
Arrest, On Warrant .....	22	0	22
Arrest, Capias .....	12	0	12
Summons' served .....	108	3	111
Subpoenas served .....	18	0	18
Total Fines, Imposed, Walpole, Franklin .....		\$2,260.00	
Total Fines, Imposed, Dedham Superior .....		110.00	
Placed on probation .....			36
Suspended sentences .....			11
Cases pending, Walpole Court .....			3
Cases pending, Dedham Superior Court .....			10
Cases disposed of, Dedham Superior Court .....			21
Grand Jury cases, Dedham Superior Court .....			15
Committed to the Dedham House of Correction .....			20
Committed to State Farm, Bridgewater .....			3
Committed to Foxboro State Hospital .....			4
Officers attending Court, (times) Walpole, Franklin .....			256
Officers attending Court, (times) Dedham Superior .....			55
Officers attending Court, (times) Dedham Probate .....			5
Officers attending Court, (times) Attleboro, Civil .....			1
Officers attending Court, (times) Providence, R. I. (Civil) .....			1
Officers attending Court, (times) Federal, Boston .....			1
Officers attending Court, (times) Suffolk, (Civil) .....			15
Officers attending Court, (times) Cambridge (Civil) .....			15

## Miscellaneous Police Work

Automobile accidents, Fatal .....	3
Automobile accidents, serious .....	44
Automobile accidents, minor .....	37
Accidental deaths, Automobile accidents .....	3
Accidental deaths, Other causes .....	3
Medical Examiner called .....	4
Injured persons, sent to hospital .....	30
Injured persons, treated by Doctors, sent or taken home .....	68
Ambulance, called by Police .....	11
Special Work, Football, baseball games, picnics, etc. ....	68
Special Work, Private gatherings .....	35
Special Work Edison Co. (Hurricane Emergency) .....	72
Automobiles, Recovered, returned to owners .....	31

Automobiles, Stolen in Walpole, recovered and returned .....	2
Automobiles, Removed from Highways .....	52
Bitten by dogs, Persons .....	10
Building found open, Doors secured .....	134
Buildings found open, Windows secured .....	37
Breaks Reported .....	31
Cases of Destitution, Investigated .....	4
Complaints received .....	877
Complaints investigated .....	877
Cats, Killed by automobiles .....	12
Cats, Removed from trees, returned to owners .....	1
Cruelty to dumb animals, investigated and reported .....	2
Deaths, Reported to Medical Examiner .....	4
Defective places in highways, Reported .....	20
Disturbances, suppressed, no arrests .....	22
Dogs killed by automobiles, removed from highways .....	58
Dogs destroyed, Stray and unlicensed .....	59
Dogs returned to owners .....	30
Funeral Details .....	64
Insane persons, Committed to Hospital .....	3
School cases, Investigated and reported .....	34
Lights, Extinguished in buildings .....	40
Lost children, Returned to parents .....	2
Messages delivered, Telephone .....	170
Messages delivered, Telegraph .....	10
Messages delivered for the W.P.A. ....	30
Sunday Work Permits, Issued .....	289
Notices posted, All Town Meetings, Election, Reg. of Voters, Dog licenses, etc. ....	22
Hens reported stolen .....	6
Hens killed by dogs .....	2
Stray animals, returned to owners, Horses .....	6
Wires down, Reported .....	3
Water Mains, Reported .....	30
Trees, broken and down, Reported .....	60
Messages, sent out over Radio and Teletype .....	8
False Fire Alarms .....	

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

Chief of Police.

### INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Permits were issued by me for the following:

Dwellings with Garage attached			
(new)	29	Approximate cost	\$82,500.00
Dwellings (new)	10	Approximate cost	19,100.00
Addition and Alteration to:			
Dwellings	39	Approximate cost	32,710.00
Addition and Alteration to:			
Commercial Buildings	8	Approximate cost	6,350.00
Manufacturing Buildings	2	Approximate cost	15,490.00
Garages	19	Approximate cost	4,685.00
Small Buildings	5	Approximate cost	775.00

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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Poultry Houses	8	Approximate cost	1,370.00
Barns	5	Approximate cost	10,700.00
Raze Buildings	2		

Total .....	\$173,680.00
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There were 118 permits issued during the year of 1938 and 303 inspections were made. One Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$194.50) received for permit fees during the year of 1938. Thirty Plumbing permits were approved.

FRED J. TETREAULT,  
Building Inspector.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The following scales were sealed:

Platform—over 5,000 lbs.	16
Platform—under 5,000 lbs. (N. S. 1)	73
Counter—over 100 lbs.	1
Counter—under 100 lbs. (N. S. 2)	32
Spring—over 100 lbs.	1
Spring—under 100 lbs.	67
Computing—under 100 lbs.	27
Personal Weighing	11
Prescription	3
Avoirdupois	246
Apothecary	52
Metric	15
Liquids	44
Oil Jars	22
Gasoline Pumps (N. S. 1)	91
Gasoline Meters	82
Kerosene Pumps	3
Oil Measuring Pumps	3
Quantity Measuring on Pumps	45
Yard Sticks	22

### Reweighing on Commodities put up for Sale

Bread	50 Packages
Butter	210 Packages
Charcoal	85 Bags
Coke	55 Bags
Coal	120 Bags
Potatoes	110 Bags
Scratch Feed	86 Bags
Growing Mash	75 Bags
Coffee	96 Packages and Cans
Rice	50 Packages
Flour	138 Bags

WILLIAM F. SMITH,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	1938	1937
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations Assessed on Property .....	2,194	2,167
Number of Persons Assessed on Poll Taxes .....	2,249	2,213
Value of Assessed Personal Property .....	\$1,660,379.00	\$1,474,879.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Buildings \$8,990,574.00	\$8,639,899.00	
Land ..... 1,588,982.00	1,549,842.00	
	10,579,556.00	10,189,741.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$12,239,935.00	\$11,664,620.00
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	2,447	2,595
Number of Horses Assessed .....	70	78
Number of Cows Assessed .....	435	469
Number of Sheep Assessed .....	32	5
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed .....	70	11
Number of Swine Assessed .....	8	5
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,644	1,604
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	11,331	11,373
Number of Fowls Assessed .....	10,172	12,066
Town Grant (Appropriations) .....	\$570,586.83	\$569,114.47
Overlay Deficit (1933) .....	101.97	39.61
Overlay Deficit (1934) .....	262.71	151.02
Overlay Deficit (1935) .....	264.21	149.87
Old Age Assistance Abatements .....		4.00
State Tax .....	19,445.00	25,680.00
Auditing Tax .....	667.02	745.94
Parks and Reservations Tax .....	453.83	224.42
Veterans' Exemptions Tax .....	38.61	28.56
Metropolitan Sewerage South Tax.....	12,237.88	12,237.88
South Metropolitan Sewerage Tax .....	10,377.41	11,539.35
County Tax .....	13,570.07	12,775.22
	\$628,005.54	\$632,690.34
Overlays .....	8,281.08	7,294.41
	\$636,286.62	\$639,984.75
Total Estimated Receipts Deducted	293,966.60	291,450.43
2,249 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 each .....	4,498.00	4,426.00

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Property Tax .....	337,822 02	344,108 32
Total Amount of all Taxes Listed .....	\$342,320 02	\$348,534 32
<b>December Assessments:</b>		
Personal Estate .....	\$16,920 00	\$21,100 00
Real Estate .....	10,440 00	220 00
Additional Poll Taxes at \$2.00 each	74 00	46 00
Rate of Taxation Per Thousand .....	27 60	29 50

This year we have sponsored a W. P. A. project for the re-numbering of the houses in the Town of Walpole, which we hope will be approved at Washington.

We have also sponsored a W. P. A. project for the compilation of a grantors' index of real estate transfers, which has been approved. These projects will be completed with very small cost to the Town and will be of great value.

PAUL KLINGBEIL  
THOMAS B. AHEARN  
FRED J. TETREAULT  
Assessors of Walpole.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### School Committee and its Officers

Ralph M. Wight, Chairman .....	Term Expires	1941
(Mrs.) Frances C. Maguire, Secretary .....	" "	1940
(Mrs.) Charles R. Howard .....	" "	1941
Richard Kannally .....	" "	1939
Denis F. O'Brien .....	" "	1939
Sydney D. Chamberlain .....	" "	1940

The regular monthly meeting of the School Committee is held in the committee room in the Plimpton School, at 7:45 P. M. on the first Monday of each month.

**Superintendent of Schools** .....ARTHUR C. JONES  
Residence, 52 Massachusetts Avenue, Walpole Telephone 531  
Office, Plimpton School Telephone 105

**Clerk** .....MARION HAWKINS Telephone 138W

Office Hours: Office open in charge of clerk, 8 to 12 and 1 to 5, except on Saturdays.

### Schools

Bird School—Telephone 62-M Principal—John Powers  
Boyden School—Telephone 282-W Principal—Anne Kelley  
Fisher School—Telephone 334-J Principal—Bertha Andrews

High School—Telephone 331-R	Principal—Harold A. Strout
Plimpton School—Telephone 243-W	Principal—Leonard F. Downs
Stone School—Telephone 196-M	Principal—Florence Wentworth

### **School Physicians**

T. M. Connell, M. D.	E. R. DeRoma, M. D.	F. H. Fuller, M. D.
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### **School Nurse**

Alice L. Downing, Residence, 10 Riverside Place, Walpole, Mass.  
Telephone 637-M

### **Attendance Officer**

Chief of Police—L. S. Thompson

### **Janitors**

Bird School—M. J. Ahearn, J. T. Delaney  
 Boyden School—Anna Jones  
 Fisher School—Michael Connolly  
 High School—Charles Donnelly, Samuel Lindsay, Lena Metcalf  
 Plimpton School—James Hennessey  
 Stone School—William Burton

### **School Calendar, 1938**

Second Term began Jan. 3, 1938—ended Feb. 18, 1938 7 weeks  
 Third Term began Feb. 28, 1938—ended April 15, 1938 7 weeks  
 Fourth Term began April 25, 1938—ended June 17, 1938 8 weeks  
 First Term began Sept. 7, 1938—ended Dec. 23, 1938 16 weeks

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## **THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

The School Committee presents this report for the year ending December 31, 1938 together with the report of our Superintendent.

At the first regular meeting the following officers were elected: Ralph M. Wight, Chairman, and (Mrs.) Frances C. Maguire, Secretary, and the following Committees were appointed:

### **Executive Committee**

Sydney D. Chamberlain  
 Richard H. Kannally  
 Denis F. O'Brien

### **Health Committee**

(Mrs.) Frances C. Maguire  
 (Mrs.) Mildred J. Howard  
 Denis F. O'Brien

### **Textbook Committee**

(Mrs.) Mildred J. Howard  
 (Mrs.) Frances C. Maguire  
 Sydney D. Chamberlain

### **Committee on Teachers**

Richard H. Kannally  
 (Mrs.) Mildred J. Howard  
 Sydney D. Chamberlain

**Committee on Physical Education**

Denis F. O'Brien

Richard H. Kammally

(Mrs.) Frances C. Maguire

(The Chairman is a member ex-officio of all committees).

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:45 P. M. in the School Committee Room in the Plimpton School. It is the wish of the Committee that anyone having suggestions, problems, or desiring information on school affairs appear before the Committee when it is in session.

**Improvements and Repairs**—The following repairs to school property have been made.

**Bird School—**

Driveway rebuilt

Floor in Room 7 re-laid

Retaining walls and grading at south end of building

Hurricane damage on roof

**Boyden School—**

Hurricane damage on roof

**Fisher School—**

Roof repairs

Painting—outside and inside

**High School—**

Three new outside doors installed

New roof for boiler room

New ceiling in boiler room

Athletic Field graded and seeded

**Plimpton School—**

Maple floors laid in two classrooms

Hurricane damage on roof

**Stone School—**

Repairs on boiler

Hurricane damage—roof, doors and windows

**REPAIRS NEEDED**

For 1939 the School Committee has recommended these repairs and replacements.

Note: Items marked \* have been asked for repeatedly.

**Bird School—**

\*Cement floors for 2 basements

\*Cut door in outside wall of 1 basement

\*Repair ceilings (replastering) in Corridors and Room 6, Cooking Room

\*Paint Corridor Walls

Weatherstrip windows

Re-lay floors, Rooms 5, 6, 7  
 Clean drywells at front of building  
 Replace conductor pipes (Room 8)  
 Replace broken window glass as needed  
 Repair broken window sash in basement  
 New sink in cooking room  
 Repair portico floor—leaks on to ceiling of Man. Tr. Room  
 Paint exterior

#### **Boyd School—**

Repair and replace lamp holder at north-rear entrance  
 Bell rope, and Flag rope  
 Re-putty some windows  
 New lock on boiler room door

#### **Fisher School—**

Re-lay section of buckled floor, Room 3  
 Prevent flooding of basement floor after rains  
 New shade. Room 3  
 Replace broken window glass  
 Re-screen basement room  
 Paint basement walls—whiten ceilings  
 Install ventilator—girls' toilet  
 Re-cover steam pipe with asbestos—basement  
 Install larger radiators in corridor  
 Cesspool backs up into sink in boiler room  
 Cesspool cover  
 Cement sidewalks to rear doors  
 Concrete surface under coal-window

#### **High School—**

\*Paint exterior  
 Replace bubblers with type installed at Stone School  
 \*Piping and water for Athletic Field  
 Repair pipe-railings on new bleachers  
 \*Construct concrete sidewalk from south exit to driveway  
 \*New doors for Rooms, 109, 110, 112, 209, 210, 211  
 \*Major repairs to walls, Auditorium, Library, Corridors, and Rooms 107, 108, 206, 207  
 \*Celotex ceilings—Girls' shower room  
     Boiler room corridor  
     Boys' shower room  
     Shops corridor  
     4 small rooms—top floor  
     2 toilets, 2 clinic rooms, 2 corridors—under the Auditorium  
     Ground floor corridor  
 New locks on all outside doors  
 New locks for 2 doors, Room 107  
 Paint ceiling of boiler room  
 Paint walls of girls' and boys' shower rooms; also, wall repairs  
 Install bubbler in boys' shower room  
 Adjust and repair ventilators under gym balcony  
 \*Sliding doors on counter of cafeteria  
 New radiator—teacher lunch room  
 Construct cement curbing on floor of boys' shower room  
 Note: The School Committee has repeatedly urged the completion of the new athletic field.

**Plimpton School—**

- \*Replace wooden wall of coal bin
- Paint 2 toilets
- Paint iron work on 2 stairways
- Paint exterior of building
- Install new front doors and 1 new rear door
- Put in additional windows in 2 skylights
- Install system for providing hot water
- Install additional sink or lavatory in boys' toilet
- Surface yard at rear of school

**Stone School—**

- \*Paint exterior
- Paint interior, throughout
- \*Steel fire-escapes to replace wooden one
- Repair or replace sections of gutter pipe
- Repair one catch basin
- Shingle roof, 15 years. Leaks Rooms, 6, 8
- Refloor upper corridor—girls' side
- Bubbler—1st floor corridor
- Shade for Door—at fire-escape
- Adjust conducting door
- 11 transom window shades
- 6 window cords installed
- 2 transom-hardware (hinges, catches, etc.)
- 3 window sashes
- 2 new window shades
- Re-hang 4 window shades (omitting side rods)
- 2 window-catches

**General—**

New ropes on flagpole, as needed

**New Laws—**

1. Italian Language. Chapter 241 of the General laws was amended by adding a new Section requiring the teaching of the Italian Language in certain high schools. We have met this requirement by the employment of a competent instructor and the organization of a large class at the High School.
2. Constitution of the Commonwealth—An amendment to Chapter 71 requires that the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall be taught in all public high schools. The Constitution of the United States was already being taught in both elementary and high schools.

**Health and Safety—**

The school physicians and School Nurse have carried on their work most efficiently. High School pupils are given thorough physical examinations by the School Physician before they are permitted to participate in regularly scheduled athletic contests. A School Physician is required to be present at all home football games. The

School Committee approves the schedules of all athletic teams.

### **Committee on Graduation Expenses—**

A special committee assisted the High School in an attempt to reduce some of the costs incidental to a pupil's graduation from high school. As a result, the Graduating Class will this year publish a Year Book instead of having individual pictures.

### **Experience Requirement for New Teachers—**

The School Committee has adopted this ruling:—

"No teacher who has not had at least one year of experience shall be employed to teach in Walpole Public Schools: except that, A candidate without experience whose Teachers' College record at graduation places her in the upper seventh of her class may be so employed in Grades 1 to 6 inclusive."

### **Receipts on Account of Schools—**

Commonwealth of Mass., tuition .....	\$ 783.48
Town of Norfolk, tuition .....	14,441.08
Dr. Hirsch, tuition .....	76.50
Town of Westwood, tuition .....	215.36
City of Boston, tuition .....	148.94
Manual Training receipts .....	380.38
Rents, & miscellaneous receipts .....	150.54
Included in Income Tax received by the Town, a/c Schools, (Chap. 70 G. L.) .....	13,000.00

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\$29,196.28

Each year, claims are made upon the Commonwealth for reimbursements on account of the training, experience and salaries of our teachers. These claims range from \$100 to \$200. If a teacher's salary is \$1500. for example, and she meets certain requirements of the State Department of Education, Walpole is reimbursed to the extent of \$200.00. This \$200.00 is not available to the School Department, but goes into the Walpole Town Treasury. This applies to the \$13,000. indicated above.

It will be observed from the receipts noted above that the total amount received by the Town of Walpole in 1938 on account of the School Department was \$29,196.28.

**Financial**

Appropriation .....	\$166,827.01
Dog Tax .....	1,188.04

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\$168,015.05

**Expenditures**

General Control .....	\$ 5,871.52
Instructional .....	121,768.58
Operation of Plant .....	17,600.62
Maintenance of Equipment .....	1,723.50
Capital Outlay .....	305.85
Auxiliary Agencies .....	3,942.21
Transportation .....	16,732.30

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\$167,944.58

Unexpended Balance ..... \$70.47

RALPH M. WIGHT, Chairman  
 RICHARD H. KANNALLY  
 DENIS F. O'BRIEN  
 SYDNEY D. CHAMBERLAIN  
 (MRS.) MILDRED J. HOWARD  
 (MRS.) FRANCES C. MAGUIRE, Sec'y  
 School Committee.

**HISTORICAL NOTE**

The oldest published School Committee Report for the Town of Walpole which is readily available to the School Department appeared in 1839 as a part of the "Abstract of the Massachusetts School Returns."

These "Abstracts" were compiled by Horace Mann, the first Secretary of the State Board of Education.

The Report for Walpole was prepared by Asahel Bigelow and Palmer Morey, the School Committee of Walpole in that year, and included the following data:—

- (1) Population, 1,592. Valuation, \$296,739.16.  
Number of public schools, 5.
- (2) No. of Scholars of all ages in all the schools—  
In Summer, 309—In Winter, 341.
- (3) Average attendance in the Schools—  
In Summer, 240—In Winter, 274.
- (6) No. of Teachers in Summer—M, 0—F, 6.  
No. of Teachers in Winter—M, 5—F, 2.
- (7) Average wages paid per month, including board—  
To Males, \$30.60—To Females, \$15.69.

- (9) Average wages per month exclusive of board—  
Of Males, \$21.23—Of Females, \$9.20.
- (10) Amount of money raised by taxes for the support of Schools,  
including only the wages of Teachers, board and fuel, \$1,000.

### **J. EDWARD PLIMPTON**

#### **School Committee Member, 1899 - 1931**

The School Committee Records of 1899 first mention Mr. Plimpton's becoming a member. During the period of more than thirty years, he served as member and as chairman. He saw Walpole's school system grow from a four-teacher system to its present organization of six schools, sixty-four teachers and 1768 pupils.

He was instrumental in the acquisition of the land on which the Plimpton and High Schools now stand.

His services to the Schools of Walpole were of high character. He constantly worked to maintain and advance educational opportunities for the youth of Walpole.

RALPH M. WIGHT  
RICHARD H. KANNALLY  
FRANCES C. MAGUIRE  
MILDRED J. HOWARD  
DENIS F. O'BRIEN  
SYDNEY D. CHAMBERLAIN

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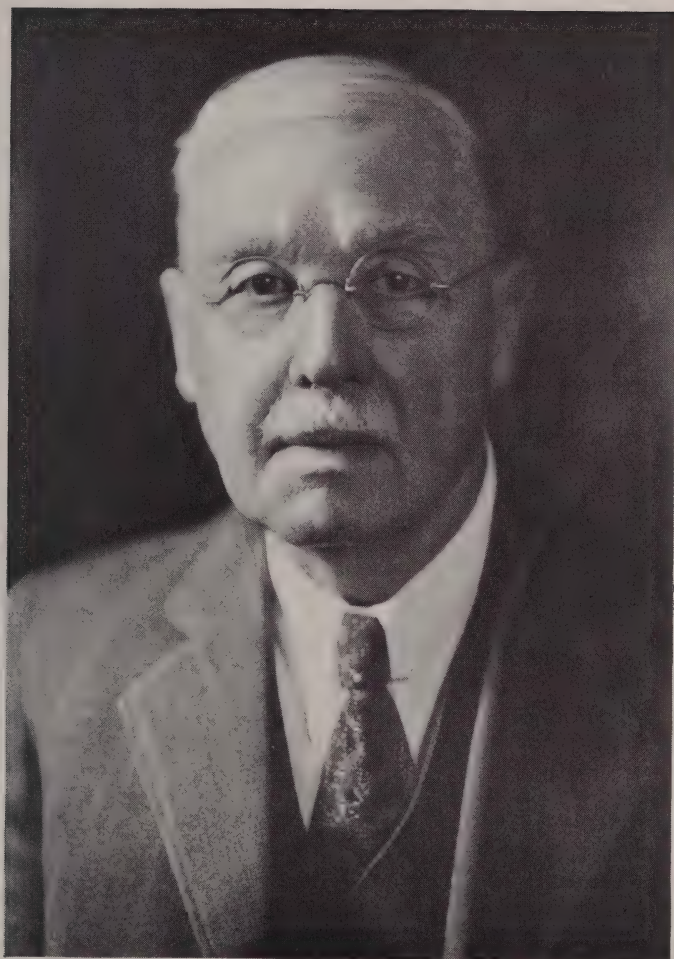
### **CHARLES FALES FUND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee presents herein its annual report.

The following officers were elected at the December meeting. Ralph M. Wight, Chairman, (Mrs.) Mildred J. Howard, Sec'y.

The awarding of the Scholarships is based on the following excerpt from the will of Lewis F. Fales:

"In memory of my father, one hundred thousand dollars, to be known as the "Charles Fales Fund," to the Town of Walpole, Massachusetts, provided, unless a board of Commissioners of Trust Funds is then existing in said Town, said Town shall have created a board of Commissioners of Trust Funds in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts within two years from the time said Town is notified by my said Trustee so to do. The income from said funds to be used for scholarships to be paid as hereinafter provided to students male or female, of the Schools of the Town who become students at any university, college, or institute. Such scholarships are to be as nearly as



J. EDWARD PLIMPTON

Born, Walpole, October 17, 1856

Died, Walpole, August 18, 1938

School Committee — 1899 - 1931



practical each for the sum of five hundred dollars annually, and to be paid to each undergraduate in a university, college, or institute to whom it may be awarded by a Committee to be known as the "Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee," which committee shall consist of the Superintendent of the Schools of Walpole for the time being, the Principal of the High School of Walpole for the time being, and if there be at any time more than one High School in Walpole the Principals of each High School for the time being, and the members for the time being of the School Committee or other body having charge of the Schools of Walpole. The awards of Scholarships shall be for one year and shall be made during the month of December of each and every year. Said Scholarship Committee shall keep a record of its doings and make a report to the Town at the end of each year. It shall so far as practical keep in touch with the progress and standing of each student to whom an award of a scholarship has been made. It is not my desire to hamper in any way the Committee in making their award, but there are three factors which I desire they should take into consideration,—Character, Scholarship, and Physical and Mental Vigor. I also desire that students wishing to extend their education along technical lines, shall, other things being equal, be given preference."

The Committee, after a careful investigation of the candidates, awarded scholarships to the following:

Merrill S. Allen, Northeastern University  
 Margaret L. Arthur, Boston University  
 Charles F. Bishop, Massachusetts State College  
 Doris L. Burrell, Bridgewater Teachers College  
 Allen H. Howland, Amherst College  
 William S. Jackson, Jr., Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
 James F. Martin, Boston College  
 Walter C. Rockwood, Jr., Massachusetts State College

Ralph M. Wight, Chairman	Denis F. O'Brien
(Mrs.) Mildred J. Howard, Sec.	Sydney D. Chamberlain
(Mrs.) Frances C. Maguire	Arthur C. Jones, Supt.
Richard Kannally	Harold A. Strout, Principal, H. S.
Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee.	

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### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

In this brief report for 1938, I call attention to matters of general interest which are outside the scope of daily routine. Day by day instruction and classroom procedures have been uniformly good.

### Tables and Statistics

Tables and charts giving information regarding teachers, enrollment of pupils by buildings, grades, sexes, costs, etc., will be found on pages following the Reports of the various school officials and supervisors.

### Trends in School Enrollment

In preceding years, we have noted the rapid increase in enrollment in the High School. We have felt that the increase represented a group of pupils who would formerly have dropped out of school at the end of the 8th grade and that this increase could not go on indefinitely in view of the relatively static condition of population growth in the elementary school. This view of the situation is borne out by the actual figures for the past two or three years.

These tables showing membership in three grade-groups for the past fifteen years show the trend.

	<b>TABLE A</b> <b>Grades 1-6</b>	<b>TABLE B</b> <b>Grades 7-8</b>	<b>TABLE C</b> <b>Grades 9-12</b>
1924	963	264	325
1925	931	258	321
1926	962	260	328
1927	992	244	358
1928	986	286	392
1929	973	275	401
1930	948	299	440
1931	968	291	472
1932	978	289	511
1933	992	301	537
1934	951	275	536
1935	940	277	570
1936	939	286	550
1937	909	285	579
1938	901	284	568

### New Textbook Adoptions

During 1938, these textbooks have been recommended, adopted and put into use in our schools:

"Discovery," a music text for High School.

"America-Yesterday and Today," a history text for Grades 7-8.

"The Massachusetts Voter," a civics text for High School.

A committee of teachers is continuing its study of our needs in the field of elementary arithmetic and will probably recommend a series of texts in that subject for adoption at an early date.

### **Italian Language in High School**

In accordance with a law enacted in 1938, a Course in the Italian Language was offered this year in High School. A class of thirty-five pupils was organized in September and has been making good progress.

### **German Language in High School**

Plans had been made to offer German as an additional Elective in High School. The necessity for introducing Italian made it impossible for us to carry out our original intention. Under present conditions, it will not be practical to try to introduce any new subjects unless provision is made for the employment of an additional teacher.

### **Instrumental Music and Music Appreciation**

For several years, we have felt that pupils should have an opportunity to study the various musical instruments. In two annual reports I have urged the purchase of a few musical instruments by the School Department. A step toward the carrying out of a definite plan along this line was taken this year. An instructor was employed one day a week to give lessons in instrumental music to those prepared to supply their own instruments.

This has resulted in the formation of orchestras in the elementary schools and of a band in the High School. The band will make its first public appearance soon. The same instructor is conducting two classes a week in the High School in Music Appreciation. This course serves at least two good purposes:

It is good education for immediate use.

It is good material for leisure time pursuits.

### **Kindergartens**

The three kindergartens maintained by the School Department were discontinued in 1932 as an economy measure. During the past two years, we have received written requests from individual parents and a Petition from a group asking that kindergartens be restored. We are asking that money be appropriated for the restoring of two kindergartens in 1939.

### **Civics Arts Course**

The new Civics Arts Course was prepared and included in the High School Curriculum in 1934. The pupils who elected this Course as Freshmen in 1934 followed it for four years and graduated in June 1938. It is a completely established course.

### **Educational Meetings**

The State Department of Education arranges annual educational conferences for teachers, principals, supervisors, superin-

tendents, and school committee members. The Norfolk County Teachers Association sponsors a convention each year. This year, all the principals and supervisors have attended one or more of these meetings. These meetings were held in Amherst, Bridgewater, Framingham, and Boston. Many members of the school system regularly attend educational meetings of clubs and associations devoted to specialized branches of education.

### **Exhibition of School Work**

An exhibition of the work of pupils of all the Elementary, Junior, and Senior High Schools was held in the High School Gymnasium and Household Arts rooms in May. These exhibitions have been held regularly at four-year intervals for many years and show a steady improvement in the quality of work exhibited. It is required that material placed on exhibition shall be a fair representation of the actual work which is being accomplished in the classrooms and various departments of the school system.

I take this opportunity to express my thanks to the School Committee for its ready support and my appreciation of the fine spirit of co-operation shown by all members of the school system.

ARTHUR C. JONES,  
Superintendent of Schools.

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### **PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL**

I herewith submit to you my sixth annual report as principal of the Walpole High School.

The following table shows the enrollment in the different classes of the High School on December 23.

Freshmen	150	Seniors	130
Sophomores	151	Post Graduates	4
Juniors	135	Total	570

The enrollment has been as follows, for the last five years:

1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38
541	536	570	550	581

The following table will give an idea of the organization of the school. There are a few large classes. For a number of years we have been unable to provide pupils with proper study room conditions. We have used the cafeteria for a study hall. This has been satisfactory as a room but we have had to assign too many pupils to this study room. This year there is an average of 112 pupils studying in the cafeteria every period in the day. In addition to this, many pupils study in the rear of rooms where a class is meeting. Pupils should prepare some lessons during

study periods in school and I think we are not providing the best conditions for study.

Name of class	Total number of pupils	Average number in a division
English IV	136	27
English III	136	27
English II	150	25
English I	148	24
Latin	96	19
Italian	34	34
French	143	28
Mathematics	283	23
History and Civics	426	28
Social Problems	30	30
Economics	53	26
Problems of Democracy	32	32
Chemistry	79	26
Physics	52	26
Biology	58	29
Commercial Geography	62	31
Bookkeeping	89	22
Stenography	69	23
Typewriting	188	26
Business Training	60	30
Foods and Clothing	26	26
Home Making	21	10
Home Management	48	16
Foods (After School)	18	18
Science of Everyday Life	11	11
Manual Arts	64	21
Mechanical Drawing	9	9
*Slide Rule	26	26
Art	107	19
Physical Training (Boys and Girls)	231	33
Glee Club	114	57
Orchestra	17	17
Chorus	422	105
Music Appreciation	36	18
* After School		

Pupils must form habits of regular attendance and punctuality in order to be successful in school work. The following shows the percentage of attendance.

1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38
96.08	96.25	95.5	94.68	95.37

The course in "Community Life" is again being offered to all senior pupils. The course consists of talks by representatives of various activities of the town. It is hoped that pupils will become better citizens as a result of this course.

This year will mark the organization of the high school band. Both boys and girls are members of the band. A school band is valuable in promoting school spirit and morale.

A new course in Music Appreciation is being offered this year. There is much interest in this course and two classes are meeting every week.

In accordance with the State Law a class for the study of the Italian language was organized. We were fortunate in securing a teacher well qualified to teach this subject.

The projection equipment supplied by the Mother's Club continues to be valuable in class room teaching and assembly programs. We have benefited by the excellent speakers in assemblies which have been supplied by the Mothers' Club.

Our athletic program has been satisfactory during this year. We have been able to offer athletic training to an increasing number of girls and boys. For the first time in five years, the athletic treasury showed a small balance at the end of the year.

The teachers at the high school continue to do good work. They are all teaching or in charge of the study hall or library every period in the day. Walpole High is a Class A school and continues to enjoy the certificate privilege of college admission.

I wish to thank you and the teachers for co-operation during the year.

HAROLD A. STROUT,

Principal of High School

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### SUPERVISOR OF ART

Many pleasant and profitable hours have been spent with the children and teachers.

This report is motivated, however, by the unusual opportunity which has been provided for the eighth grade students.

I have always believed that art should enrich the lives of the people as it did in Italy during the thirteenth century. The artist was held in such high esteem that Cimabue's painting, when carried to the church, was followed by an admiring throng. It is now possible to help the pupils to acquire an appreciation of, a respect for the art of the past and present, and a realization of the practical application of its principles.

The amount of drawing previously offered to the members of the junior high school classes has been inadequate expression of a subject of general significance. The condition is being

corrected partially by the use of two new sets of textbooks. "Art Appreciation" by M. Rose Collins and Olive L. Riley includes the history of architecture and the story of sculpture. Chapters concerning art in the home, the town, the theater, in dress, and in industry increase the utility of the book. "The Outline of Art" by Sir William Orpen is beautifully illustrated. It describes painting throughout the ages and in several countries.

Any dissatisfaction which may exist temporarily because of the new vocabulary, spelling, and history involved will gradually be replaced by a feeling of satisfaction as the students become aware of the importance of the instruction received. Even the current magazines cannot be fully enjoyed without such a background.

People will continue to grow culturally as a result of the course. We are, however, dependent upon the cooperation of every one so that the young may be encouraged to understand that any worthy accomplishment requires the right attitude and study.

Dr. Louis Anspacher's address delivered before the Annual Convention of the Norfolk County Teachers' Association suggested one of our major aims. He referred to the increased leisure which will result from machine production. Preparation of students for the use of leisure necessitates consideration of the fact that only the minority will use art professionally, but many will enjoy the museum treasures, hobby and craft clubs, and the numerous articles published in newspapers and periodicals.

The foregoing explanation indicates the fact that the word "Drawing" which now appears on the report cards is no longer completely descriptive of our work which should be called "Art".

The change which has been made in the eighth grade course would result in an ideal situation if it were possible to arrange for two periods each week: one for required study, and the other for an elective studio period of instruction in representation, decorative design, and construction. Several students interested in creative work have asked if there will be time for any during the year. It is advisable, while we have only approximately twenty-five hours, to concentrate on the many phases of art described in the books, and to invite high school pupils to resume the other work.

The overcrowded high school art classes should be mentioned. Our membership increased so much this past year that we hope arrangements may be made for the transfer of the department into a larger room. Classes of fifteen students each, or a daily total of ninety can be accommodated in the space now being used by one hundred and five. The classes are mixed ones comprised of people taking first, second, third, and fourth year work. Each person doing creative work needs attention because of his individual problem. Some need more than the two periods assigned each

week because the completion of certain projects cannot be postponed.

My time scheduled for high school classes is restricted to only two days each week which is insufficient for the amount of work to be accomplished even if the classes should continue as they are at present. There being only one specialized art teacher, I suggest only monthly supervision in grades one through five, or one through six, if that can be planned. There will be, consequently, additional time to devote to elective eighth grade creative work and to the large high school enrollment. We shall not be obliged to limit the classes to a daily total of ninety.

HELENA M. SAUNDERS,  
Supervisor of Art.

### MUSIC SUPERVISOR

The past year has marked the definite recognition of the value of an instrumental program. When discussing the prospect with Mr. Kravitz three years ago, I remarked that, like the Dental Clinic, the worth of such a program must be demonstrated. I submit, that should all instrumental activities and instruction be now withdrawn, the public protest would be sizable and convincing.

We have now three major orchestras and some smaller ensembles in operation. A High School Band, long a dream and a desire, is now a vigorous reality. Mr. Kravitz has become one of the teaching staff. Courses in Music Appreciation are being worked out in the High School. A visiting ex-supervisor said the other day, "Why, you have everything!" Not quite, but we are on the way, and progressing rapidly.

I intend to submit a report on Junior High music in a few days which, I trust, will prove of interest.

We music instructors appreciate the cordial backing which the school authorities and the public are according us.

ADELBERT H. MORSE  
Supervisor of Music.

### SUPERVISOR OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS

I hereby submit my report for the past year.

Grade	Foods	Clothing
6		Use of fundamental stitches
7	Stress put on relation of food	applied to colored bags.
8	to health. Prepared and serv-	Machine stitching begun.





- 8 ed simple breakfast, luncheon and dinner dishes.

Cooking uniforms made. Commercial patterns studied and used. Dress made. Many finishes for under garments and dresses made for practice work. Mending, darning, and patching taught.

### Household Arts Course

- 9 Theory and practice work in & beverages, cereals, fruits, 10 vegetables, meats, fish, poultry, all batters and doughs, sugar cookery, and canning. Practiced table setting and serving, meal planning, care of foods, buying foods and food values. Taught to keep clean orderly kitchen and equipment. 11 Physiology and dietetics 12 Home management and budgeting.

Textile selections, cleaning and care. Advanced work in patterns and alterations. Taught to make garments of all kinds and descriptions for themselves and others and from new and old materials.

### Civic Arts Course

- 9 Home making consisting of personal hygiene, care of sick 10 and well persons, selections of right foods and their value 11 to the individual, first aid in the home, child care, budgets, home furnishings, use of household equipment. 12 Same as Grade 9 & 10 under Household Arts Course. (Very interesting results as girls are older and have background work of years 9, 10, and 11.)

The girls made several field trips, enjoyed the instructive and interesting lectures and demonstrations by Miss Downing in home nursing, and had three opportunities to prepare and to serve dinners.

We appreciate the cooperation of the faculty.

DORIS MAXFIELD,

Supervisor of Household Arts.

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### SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Manual Arts.

Shop work furnishes opportunities for expression perhaps more completely than other phases of school work. We attempt

to encourage and aid the boys in our classes to express themselves in creative work. Of course our first task is to assist in the mastering of skills, and then to lead on to individual expression. I believe that our exhibition of last spring, with its great variety of work shown, demonstrated a wide range of expression and creative ability.

We could enrich our courses immensely by the addition of other mediums to our present course of woodwork—I think that this might well be done in our Junior High School shops.

We have been very busy this fall with several school projects in addition to the usual class work. Our shops are interesting to visitors and we are always glad to have them visit our department.

ARNOLD F. GROVER,

Supervisor of Manual Arts.

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### SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

I herewith submit my annual report on the work in physical education for the past year.

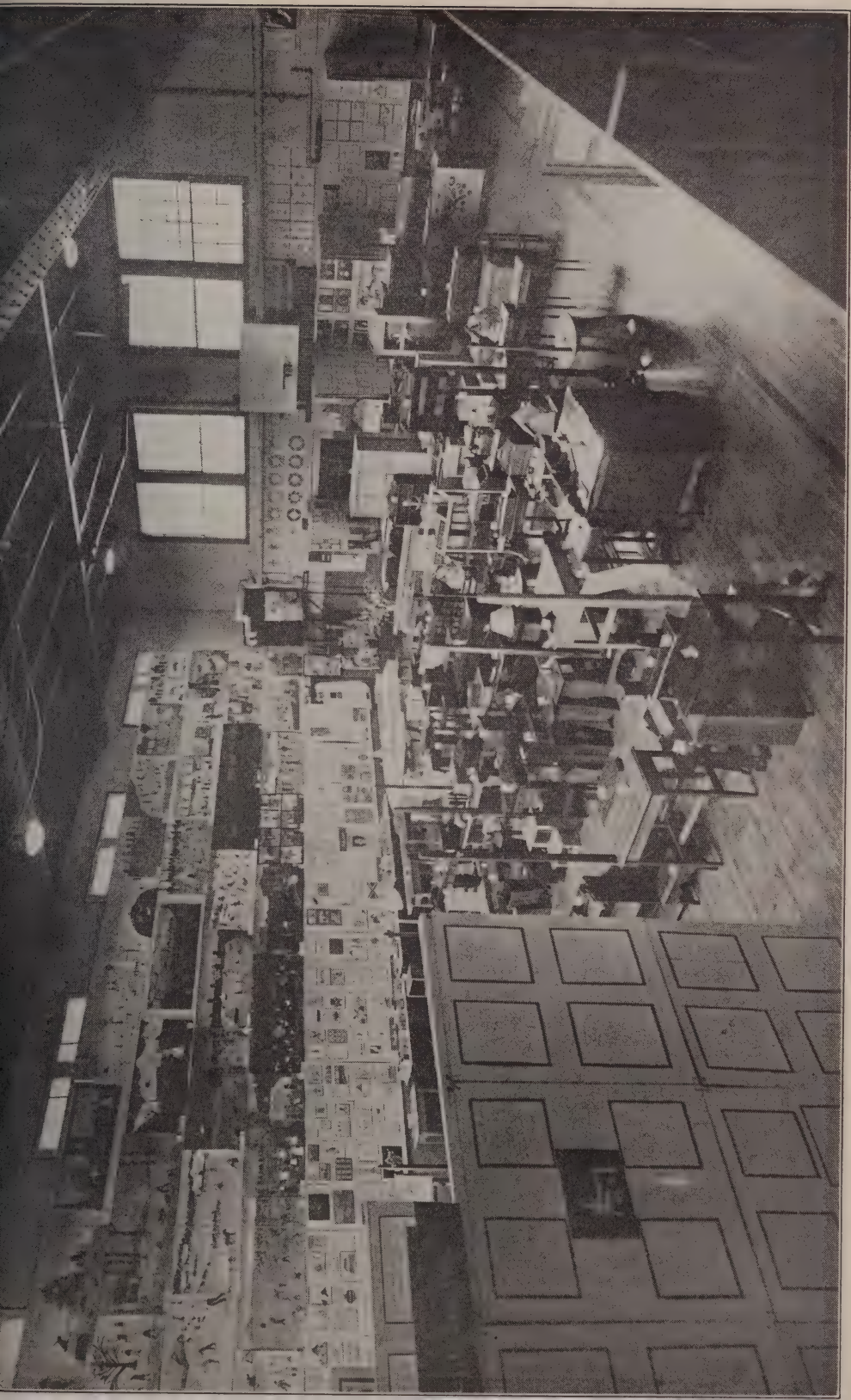
The program for the grades is planned in three age level groups—grades one and two, grades three and four, grades five and six. The object for the lowest level is to obtain big muscle activity through very slightly organized group work such as rhythms, large group games, self-testing activities.

In the second age level the whole program is based on a somewhat more organized type of activity. The rhythms develop into simple folk dances. The games call for more individual skill and some sense of team play. The self-testing activities call for more highly developed muscle control and ability.

For the 5th and 6th grades the work begins to be more formalized. There are formal marching and gymnastics for the first time. The folk dances call for co-ordination and agility as well as rhythmic ability. The games are definitely of a team organization type.

In all fifth and sixth grades the boys and girls should be separated for physical education. At this age there is the beginning of a decided difference in their physical interests and abilities. In the schools where division has been possible, I have found a vast improvement not only in the quality and type of work we do, but a decidedly more interested attitude on the part of the pupils. Boys at this age are ready for more strenuous games and they are disinterested in folk dancing. Girls are at an age when they get the greatest enjoyment from folk dancing.

Where they work together the program is either of interest to the girls—and the boys are bored—or built up to the abilities





of the boys and the girls are shoved into the background. It is usually a half way affair which neither satisfies nor gets the best results from either.

Due to time allotment and facilities, the physical education in the Junior and Senior High School, more nearly approaches the ideal. All girls who are able in the Junior High and first two years of High School are required to take the program two periods a week.

Each girl is assigned to a squad in which she works all year. Each squad has a leader who is supplied with the following type of squad card on which the individual record of every girl in her squad is kept.

The squad leader works with her girls and as they become proficient in the different skills they are "passed"—or checked off. In this way each girl moves along as quickly or slowly as she is able—and there is a constant record before her of what she is accomplishing.

The extra curricular activities for high school girls last year were hockey and basketball in the fall, basketball in the winter, and baseball and tennis in the spring. There is a varsity hockey team as well as a tennis team for girls but no varsity basketball team.

Last April, with the splendid co-operation of the Fisher School teachers, a demonstration of physical education activities was put on by the Fisher School children at the Norfolk County Agricultural School gymnasium.

#### **Suggested Needs**

1. That the girls be allotted more time in the High School gym for after school work during the winter.
2. That the program be arranged so all 5th and 6th grades may be divided as to sexes for physical education.
3. That we have at least one more mat for Bird Junior High.
4. That we should have a small fund out of which gym suits and sneakers might be bought for needy pupils.

MILDRED WALLACE,

Supervisor of Physical Education.

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#### **PHYSICIAN FOR THE FISHER AND BIRD SCHOOLS**

I herewith submit my report for 1937-'38 as School Physician for Fisher and Bird Schools.

With the capable assistance of Miss Downing, the School Nurse, the annual physical examinations were completed early in the fall. Many of the defects found at that time are already receiving attention.

The Diphtheria Toxoid was administered and be are pleased to note that the percentage of children who have these treatments is continually increasing.

THOMAS M. CONNELL, M. D.

School Physician.

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### PHYSICIAN FOR THE STONE AND BOYDEN SCHOOLS

As School Physician of the Stone and Boyden Schools, I herewith submit my annual report.

General physical examinations of all children of these schools have been made as heretofore. Those having substantial physical defects were reported by written notice to parents.

Many have had defective conditions treated before entering school, thereby saving both school time and nervous and mental upsets.

Schick inoculations and tests, of great value in prevention of diphtheria, were given to 25 pupils in the Stone School, and 5 in the Boyden. A much larger number of children should receive these treatments, in fact every boy or girl in the whole school system unless there are good and sufficient reasons for not applying tests. This is a health measure which time has proven of the greatest value; and diphtheria would be missing from the list of dangerous diseases were the Schick test universally applied.

The health of the pupils appears to average well as compared with other years.

School buildings appear to be in good sanitary condition, well cared for so far as upkeep goes, and janitor service in the buildings under my supervision very good.

The common cold is now our greatest source of sickness and absence from school, and owing to climatic and living conditions presents a problem. A child with a running nose and watery eyes (coryza) should in the first place not be sent to school, and if sent, should be obliged to remain at home until cured. The same would apply to a chronic cough. Vaccine is of value in a majority of these cases.

General cooperation of parents, teachers and physicians, would limit very materially the prevalence of contagious and infectious diseases in our schools.

DR. F. H. FULLER, M. D.

School Physician.

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### PHYSICIAN FOR THE HIGH AND PLIMPTON SCHOOLS

I wish to submit my report for the High and Plimpton Schools. With the capable assistance of Miss Downing, the School

Nurse, the general physical examinations of the children have been completed. Special physical examinations were given to all those entering athletics. The defects have been recorded and the parents have been notified.

Diphtheria immunization is in progress and the response for those receiving it is gratifying.

This year, with the cooperation of our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. A. C. Jones, special attention was paid to the sanitary conditions of the schools. It was pleasing to learn that our schools in general are well cared for by our capable Janitors.

EDWARD R. DeROMA, M. D.

School Physician.

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### THE SCHOOL NURSE

I hereby submit my report of the school nursing for the year of 1938.

The physical examinations of all children were carried on as usual by our school physicians.

About one hundred children received the inoculations to immunize them against diphtheria.

We were fortunate in being able to give a jar of milk daily to nearly a hundred children last year. These children, for various reasons, needed just that extra help. We are pleased to report not only better health and a substantial gain in weight, but better school work as well.

Several children have had eye examinations and received eye glasses, and about thirty have had tonsils and adenoids removed.

During the past year, the children have received the benefits of the Habit Clinic held in Norwood, and we are grateful to the women who give their time and services to transport the children and their parents to and from the clinic.

Our list of orthopedic children, who needed either surgery or corrective work done, has been reduced to just two children. One will be taken care of in January and we hope the other will receive some help within the next few months.

After the tuberculin testing and X-Raying of the Junior and Senior High School boys and girls was completed, it was found that the number was small indeed who needed any further attention. Two girls were sent to South Braintree for a period of eight weeks and each gained over ten pounds in weight. One of the boys who was X-Rayed, had a condition revealed which has been of long-standing. His parents were advised by the doctor who conducted the clinic and they have co-operated to the fullest extent. The boy is now receiving surgical treatment and respond-

ing very well to it. We are so pleased to have been the means of directing the parents of this boy.

At the school exhibit in May, the health department presented a poster outlining the various means by which health is promoted and disease controlled among the school children.

We also held in each school building last year, what we termed Registration Day. By means of publicity, we invited all children anticipating entering school in September to be present with their parents, and we had an excellent attendance.

We are planning to do the same next year either during the last week in April or the first week in May and will list the following purposes of having Registration Day:

1. To acquaint the child with the class-room and the teacher.
2. To give the school nurse and the dental hygienist an opportunity to meet each parent and talk to her about her child.
3. To enable the dental hygienist to obtain permission to have the child's teeth cared for by the school dentist. (Providing this is not already being done by the family dentist.) The dental hygienist will reserve some time in the latter part of May and June for mothers to get these little ones started at the school dental clinic.
4. If any of the children entering school have not been inoculated against diphtheria, the school nurse would like to obtain permission to have this done during the following October and November by means of a series of inoculations given by the school physicians.
5. To recommend the child be vaccinated not later than June in order that he may be well over the effects before the summer vacation.
6. To have a physical examination done by the family physician who will inform the parents of any physical defects. If any exist, we urge the parents to have these remedied during the summer months, so that the child will not begin school with a handicap.

7. All these are explained to the parents, together with the necessity of beginning several months in advance, in order that the child may be physically fit to enter school.

Since September there has been an unusual amount of contagious diseases in the schools. Among these are impetigo, so-called athlete's foot, scabies and whooping-cough. The origin of many of these cases date back to the summer months.

Contagious diseases spread very rapidly among children of a school age, as has been proven this year. The number of children who have been absent and the number of days they have been absent are appalling. Some children have attended school only three or four weeks since September.

It is of utmost importance, therefore, that parents co-operate with the school department and the health department. All contagious diseases should be reported during the summer months as well as the months when the schools are in session, and children having contagious diseases be not only excluded from school but be kept away from all other children at that time.

I wish to thank all the individuals, the clubs, and associations who have helped the school children.

A. L. DOWNING, R. N.

School Nurse.

## MEMBERSHIP—DECEMBER 31, 1938

Grade	Bird	Boyden	Fisher	High	Plimpton	Stone	Total
Grade I	52	8	17		35	67	179
Grade II	41	9	18		28	36	132
Grade III	46	9	16		31	40	142
Grade IV	50	7	15		33	38	143
Grade V	48	6	15		23	34	126
Grade VI	63	8	11		36	47	165
Grade VII	65				73		138
Grade VIII	50				96		146
Opportunity Class					14		14
Grade IX				150			150
Grade X				150			150
Grade XI				134			134
Grade XII				130			130
Post Graduates				4			4
Totals	415	47	92	568	369	262	1753
Corresponding Data Dec. 31, 1937	421	51	97	579	376	249	1773

## SHOWING ANNUAL ENROLLMENT IN EACH GRADE

Dec. 31	Grades												Totals			
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII				
1929	13	90	195	160	160	146	132	120	171	128	142	125	92	79	2	1739
1930	11	82	191	174	156	148	158	120	171	128	142	125	92	78	2	1779
1931	14	95	180	162	167	146	145	154	136	155	146	131	110	84	1	1826
1932	16	86	190	160	166	156	148	142	161	128	152	141	116	94	8	1864
1933	17	0	190	164	164	151	167	139	150	151	151	153	114	114	5	1830
1934	13	0	174	165	154	153	151	141	134	141	178	117	134	104	3	1762
1935	14	0	183	145	154	153	151	140	144	133	174	152	107	127	10	1787
1936	11	0	161	162	133	160	148	148	144	142	157	149	145	96	3	1775
1937	12	0	161	137	153	136	164	146	155	130	157	148	137	132	5	1773
1938	14	0	179	132	142	143	126	165	138	146	150	150	134	130	4	1753

AGE GRADE TABLE—OCTOBER 1, 1938

Grade	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Totals
I	M	47	49	12	2															110
	F	27	37	8																72
II	M		16	32	9	6	1													64
	F		21	44	9	1														75
III	M			13	43	16	1													73
	F		19	37	6	3														65
IV	M			17	37	20	7	1												77
	F			27	37	9	2													75
V	M				16	34	13	6	3											72
	F				23	21	4	5	1											54
VI	M					22	39	10	4	1										86
	F					27	38	10	3	2										80
VII	M						2	29	10	11	4									56
	F						14	41	14	6	4									79
VIII	M							8	30	20	7	3	3	4						72
	F							9	38	16	9	3	1							75
IX	M							2	15	33	18	8	1		1					78
	F							3	16	37	12	5	1		1					74
X	M								18	33	18	1			2					72
	F								1	28	42	10			1					81
XI	M								1	10	27	15			5	1				59
	F									2	38	9	4		4					79
XII	M									2	10	34	11		6					63
	F										2	36	10		1					68
Post Graduates	M														1	1				3
	F														1	1				6
Special	M							1	1	3	1	1	2							10
	F							2	1											5
Totals	M	47	65	57	71	70	79	62	57	71	88	76	68	56	20	8				895
	F	27	58	71	73	67	62	58	69	73	93	93	78	46	18	2				888
Grand Total		74	123	128	144	137	141	120	126	144	181	169	146	102	38	10				1783

## COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—JANUARY TO JANUARY

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
General Control .....	\$5,668.62	\$5,706.44	\$5,746.90	\$5,787.51	\$5,871.52
Teachers' Salaries .....	109,782.58	111,512.05	109,899.04	111,444.92	112,145.57
Text books .....	2,441.73	3,251.90	4,739.20	3,567.52	3,637.94
Instructional Supplies .....	3,093.67	2,926.20	2,218.73	3,438.86	3,116.56
Other Instructional Service .....	423.74	406.77	208.92	384.68	1,294.03
Janitors' Salaries .....	11,140.15	11,224.68	11,236.30	11,378.42	11,501.43
Light, Power and Water .....	2,879.73	3,224.83	3,302.61	3,533.42	3,964.21
Janitors' Supplies .....	1,039.19	1,071.09	1,916.06	1,829.74	2,070.73
Services other than Personal .....	281.72	331.61	237.15	142.70	64.25
Maintenance of Equipment .....	833.67	882.66	2,084.42	2,228.94	1,723.50
Capital Outlay .....	427.84	8.78	150.82	532.55	305.85
Libraries .....	33.65	182.09	120.81	108.39	78.90
Health Service .....	3,079.06	3,145.95	2,766.31	3,041.82	3,049.17
Transportation .....	14,887.81	16,926.61	16,395.42	15,872.44	16,732.30
Provision of Lunches .....	-	-	-	-	-
Recreation .....	488.78	464.77	527.28	548.15	511.34
Vocational Education and Tuition .....	398.84	349.57	326.56	278.48	302.80
Insurance .....	3,406.00	2,729.70	2,267.40	4,012.48	-
Manual Arts .....	1,081.23	1,241.45	958.24	1,179.80	1,208.30
Domestic Arts .....	286.12	271.59	248.46	274.18	366.18
Totals .....	161,674.13	165,858.74	\$165,420.63	\$169,585.00	\$167,944.58

## TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1938

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	Year of App't. in Walpole
<b>High School</b>			
Head Master	Harold A. Strout	Bates College	1923
Biology	Sheldon B. Goodrich	Amherst College	1931
Sub-Master, Math.	Harold Searles	Mass. Institute of Technology	1935
Mathematics	Edward Powers	Boston College	1936
Science	Robert Graney	Boston College	1933
Civics	Arnold F. Grover	Hyannis Normal	1914
Manual Arts	Arthur Christie	Edinboro State Teachers College	1931
Geography	Charlotte Frye	Boston University	1919
English	Helen J. Morrissey	Hyannis Normal	1910
English	Dorothy Newcomb	Boston University	1930
English	Andrew Haan	Boston University	1934
English	Joan Hale	Emmanuel College	1931
Latin	Margaret Moore	Georgian Court	1925
French	Ebba Youngberg	Augustana College	1927
History	M. Louise Darmedy	Brown University	1937
History	George Murphy	Boston College	1931
Commercial	Margaret Kannally	Hyannis Normal	1925
Commercial	Beulah A. Thayer	Maine School of Commerce	1929
Commercial	Ella M. Howe	Boston University	1922
Household Arts	Doris Maxfield	Framingham Normal	
<b>Bird School</b>			
Principal	John F. Powers	Boston College	1932
Grades VII & VIII	Robert Murphy	Boston College	1935
Grades VII & VIII	Marguerite O'Donnell	Bridgewater Normal	1918
Grades VII & VIII	Mildred A. Dolan	Hyannis Normal	1920

TEACHERS IN SERVICE—Continued

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	Year of App't. in Walpole
Grades VII & VIII	Eleanor Flynn	Regis College	1937
Grade VI	Mary G. Collins	Framingham Teachers College	1937
Grade V	Edith B. Adams	Framingham Normal	1936
Grades V & VI	Marguerite D. Dubois	Boston University	1937
Grade IV	Mary Hannaford	North Adams Normal	1929
Grades III & IV	Katherine Drea	R. I. College of Education	1930
Grade III	M. Loretta Walsh	Hyannis Normal	1918
Grade II	Dorothy Wilber	Framingham Normal	1933
Grades I & II	Dorothea Barbour	Framington Normal	1931
Grade I	Mary Spillane	Framingham Normal	1932
<b>Boyd School</b>			
Principal—			
Grades IV-V-VI	Anne Kelley	Framingham Normal	1924
Grades I-II-III	Marion McCollum	Fitchburg Normal	1935
<b>Fisher School</b>			
Principal —			
Grades V-VI	Bertha G. Andrews	Bridgewater Normal	1910
Grades III-IV	Katherine J. Curran	Framingham Normal	1935
Grades I-II	Carolyn Towle	Simmons College	1925
<b>Plimpton School</b>			
Principal	Leonard F. Downs	Fitchburg Normal	1918
Grades VII-VIII	John Tokaz	Massachusetts State College	1934
Grades VII-VIII	*Ernest Camelio	Harvard College	1938
Grades VII-VIII	Margaret V. Kenney	North Adams Normal	1922
Grades VII-VIII	John Broderick	Boston College	1938

\*—Half Time

## TEACHERS IN SERVICE—Continued

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	Year of App't. in Walpole
Grades VII-VIII .....	Evelyn Jones	Keene Normal	1929
Grade VI .....	Florence L. Kuchmeister	Bridgewater Teachers College	1938
Grade V .....	Kathryn Langan	Fitchburg Normal	1922
Grade IV .....	Althea Weldon	Bridgewater Teachers' College	1938
Grade III .....	Rosamond Patton	Hyannis Normal	1913
Grade II .....	Florence Shattuck	Lowell Normal	1930
Grade I .....	Alice O. Tarr	Wheelock Kindergarten School	1920
Opportunity Class	Rossie E. Jordan	Farmington Normal	1929
<b>Stone School</b>			
Principal, Gr. VI	Florence Wentworth	Framingham Normal	1911
Grade VI .....	*Ernest Camelio	Harvard College	1938
Grade VI .....	Alice Mansir	Castine Normal	1922
Grade V .....	Molly Broderick	Fitchburg Normal	1933
Grades IV & V .....	Cecelia Perkins	Bridgewater Teachers College	1937
Grades III & IV .....	Jeannette Wilcox	Framingham Teachers College	1938
Grade III .....	Elsie Driscoll	Hyannis Normal	1920
Grade II .....	Frances Giberti	Bridgewater Normal	1931
Grade I .....	Ruth Lawton	Bridgewater Teachers' College	1935
Grade I .....	Marie Griffin	Potsdam Normal	1930
<b>Special Teachers</b>			
Manual Arts .....	George Conaty	Fitchburg Normal	1928
Domestic Arts .....	L. Louise Schueler	Framingham Normal	1929
Music .....	Adelbert Morse	Boston University	1930
Physical Training	Mildred Wallace	Boston School of Physical Ed.	1923
Art .....	Helena M. Saunders	Massachusetts School of Art	1929

## CHANGES IN TEACHING FORCE, DECEMBER 31, 1937 DECEMBER 31, 1938

### Elections

John Broderick, Plimpton Jr. High School, from Boston College  
 Ernest Camelio, Stone School, from Harvard College  
 Josephine Guild, Stone School, from Bolton, Mass.  
 Florence Kuchmeister, Plimpton School from Bridgewater Teachers' College  
 Althea Weldon, Plimpton School, from Bridgewater Teachers' College  
 Jeanette A. Wilcox, Stone School, Framingham Teachers' College

### Transfers

George Murphy, from Plimpton Jr. High School to High School  
 John Tokaz, from Stone School to Plimpton Jr. High School

### Withdrawals

Winifred Blackmer, to be married  
 Beth Clark, to teach in Winchester  
 Irene Fisk to be married  
 Elizabeth Kelley, to be married  
 Katherine Roche, to be married  
 Helen Winchester, to be married  
 Marie Griffin, to be married

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## GRADUATING CLASS OF 1938

Winifred Weeks Alger Harry Marshall Angus John Fraser Andrews *Margaret Arthur Ruth Elizabeth Baker Edward Francis Bannon Thomas H. Bateson, Jr. Eileen Sumner Benson Betty Bentley Jean Millicent Boulter Emma Harrington Briggs William Roderic Bruce Anne Catherine Bullard Dorothy Mae Campbell Pauline Anne Candela Frank J. Canning Edward F. Carberry Richard L. Cashen Angelina Cashorali	*Clarice Lea Dionne Mary Ann Donahue Bernice Edith Donahue Robert C. Ellis Lillian Elizabeth Evans William F. Fisher Pauline A. Fitzgibbons William Albert Forsyth Jean Fraser Elizabeth Jeannette Gay Marie Ann Gelso Nicholas Joseph Giandomenico Alice Barbara Golding Priscilla Alden Gould Doris Gertrude Hale Georgina Linnea Hanson Margaret Mary Harrison William Harrison Bruce Edward Hastings
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- Emily Doris Caswell  
 Walter J. Ceglarski  
 Oliver Ceruti  
 Sydney Dakin Chamberlain, Jr.  
 Grace Katherine Clarke  
 Bernard E. Coit  
 Katherine Joyce Conroy  
 Frank Allison Cooper  
 Caroline Ida Cornell  
 Clara Frances Costello  
 Nora Kathleen Coyne  
 Barbara Anne Coyne  
 Ann Crosby  
 Lucille Inez Davis  
 James Harold Delaney  
 Lena Dellacona  
 Elizabeth Rita Laracy  
 Grace Harriette Libby  
 Charlotte Lindsay  
 Ethel Mabel Lindsay  
 \*Helen Lorraine Lipinsky  
 \*Ruth H. Lipschitz  
 James Wallace Loring  
 Harris Everett Loring, Jr.  
 James Besta Lynch  
 Doris Eleanor Magnuson  
 William H. Maguire  
 J. Alvin Magnuson  
 Martha Lois Mann  
 Agnes Alice McDavitt  
 \*Harriett Marie McMahon  
 Priscilla Chase Morrison  
 Florence Evelyn Morrissey  
 William J. Murray  
 A. Roberta Neil  
 Marion Frances Noonan  
 Walter James Novick  
 \*Grace Elizabeth O'Brien  
 Elizabeth Mary Ogilvie  
 Olaf Olsen  
 Frances Teresa Pagnini  
 Albenia Biruta Pechulis  
 \*Ezelda Sally Petroni  
 John Joseph Phelan  
 Catherine Eleanor Philbin  
 Violet Emilie Phillips  
 Marjorie Hill  
 Mildred Alyce Hoar  
 \*Jean Kay Howard  
 Robert Stone Howland  
 \*Allen H. Howland  
 Robert Marshall Howe  
 Elizabeth Mabel Hoyt  
 Anne Hrenchuk  
 \*William S. Jackson, Jr.  
 Helen Alice Jarvis  
 \*Frances Louise Kemp  
 William F. Kingsbury  
 Phyllis Ordner Kingsbury  
 Theresa P. Lacivita  
 John Charles Lacorte  
 John James Laracy  
 Anthony John Procaccini  
 William Thomas Ray, Jr.  
 Evelyn Louise Reardon  
 John J. Regan  
 Russell Robertson  
 Albert Rose  
 Nicholas Peter Russo  
 \*Helen Shaner  
 Edward Francis Sigmund  
 Mila Teresa Silvi  
 Peter Louis Silvi  
 Arthur A. Sims  
 Olive Louise Sleeper  
 Mildred Edith Smith  
 Robert Smith  
 \*Jeanne Smith  
 Bernard Francis Spillane  
 Howard Albert Stevens  
 Evert A. Swenson  
 \*Madeline Mae Swenson  
 Olga Alice Terpstra  
 Elsie Frances Thompson  
 Elizabeth Toohy  
 George Joseph Troiano  
 Edith Esther Troiano  
 Joseph T. Walsh  
 Ronald W. Waterman  
 Marion Elizabeth Wells  
 Norma A. Whipple  
 Myrtle Cleo Wiggin

Guy W. Pierce	Metro Woloshyn
Margaret E. Plunkett	Barbara Elizabeth Woods
Berniece B. Potter	Grace M. Wyllie
Madelyn G. Presentato	Herbert Warren Yankee
Lena Rose Principessa	
* Member of Epsilon Pi Epsilon (Honorary)	

### TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees of the Walpole Public Library submits its annual report for the year 1938 and would call attention to the Librarian's Report for detailed statistics of the work of the Library.

The Board organized for 1938 with Mr. Chester H. Andrews as chairman and Mrs. Eleanor W. Goddard as secretary.

In August, Eleanor MacLean Harding resigned her position as Children's Librarian. Mrs. Harding had been in charge of the Charles Sumner Bird Room for Boys and Girls since its opening in 1930, and will be greatly missed. We were fortunate to secure as her successor, Lucy-Ellen Taylor of East Walpole, a graduate of the School of Library Science at Simmons College.

The staff at the present consists of: Miss Ruth S. Balch, Librarian, Miss Taylor, Children's Librarian and Miss Katherine Lewis, Assistant at the center. Miss Elaine G. Howe is in charge of the East Walpole Branch. Mrs. Anne Wilson substitutes at both libraries as needed and attends to the deposit stations at North and South Walpole once a week. Mrs. Gladys Farris also assists when required. Mr. George W. Hubbard is caretaker of both buildings.

The staff has given faithful and efficient service and has shown a splendid spirit of co-operation with each other and with the trustees, who appreciate this gratefully.

The trustees thank all who have in any way contributed to the success of the Library during 1938; the donors of all books and magazines and the borrowers who have helped those responsible for the policies of the Library by constructive criticisms and suggestions.

The statement of the expenditures for 1938 will be found under the report of the Town Accountant.

The trustees have submitted a detailed request for an appropriation of \$9,479.00 for the maintenance and operation of the Libraries in 1939.

CHESTER H. ANDREWS, Chairman  
 ELEANOR W. GODDARD, Secretary  
 ANNE K. ALLEN  
 MAUDE R. GRAVES  
 DOROTHY W. SPEAR  
 ROBERT J. MURPHY

**LIBRARIAN**

Circulation figures for the past ten years show two peaks, one in 1932, closely contested in 1936, but surpassed in this year 1938. The increase over that previous banner year is 3,182, and over the number of books circulated last year, it is 4,570. It may prove interesting to consult the following table.

Year	Circulation	Year	Circulation
1929 .....	60,028	1934 .....	63,367
1930 .....	61,650	1935 .....	67,174
1931 .....	63,931	1936 .....	69,055
1932 .....	69,709	1937 .....	68,321
1933 .....	64,614	1938 .....	72,891

These figures indicate a steadily growing use of the Library and consequent increase in duties of the staff.

Eight hundred seventy-seven adult and five hundred forty-seven juvenile books were added to the shelves of the Library during the past year, a total of fourteen hundred and twenty-four. There are now three thousand two hundred thirty-one registered borrowers, of which nine hundred sixty-four are children.

The Historical Room lends itself particularly well to exhibits, and it is there that the new books were seen during Children's Book Week. This was celebrated from Nov. 14-19. In addition to this customary display a contest called "Use Your Book Wits" was held for the pupils of Grades Three through Eight. There were questions for two groups, Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8, with prizes of books for the winner in each group in Walpole and East Walpole. Answers to questions were found in books at the library where some two hundred and fifty boys and girls gathered to try their own 'book wits.'

Statistical information for the year is given in a separate report.

RUTH S. BALCH,  
Librarian.

**LIBRARY STATISTICS****Circulation**

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Main Library .....	27,419	10,070	37,489
East Walpole Branch .....	17,133	6,807	23,940
North Walpole .....	454	2,662	3,116
South Walpole .....	103	1,387	1,490
High School .....		2,879	2,879
Grade Schools .....	261	3,636	3,897
Lewis Mfg. Co. ....	7		7
Inter-Library Loan .....	73		73
Totals .....	45,450	27,441	72,891

**Books**

Total in Library, January 1, 1939	15,736	5,156	20,892
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**Borrowers**

Total Borrowers, January 1, 1939	2,267	964	3,231
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The Librarian and the Trustees wish to take this opportunity to thank the following who have so kindly donated books during the past year:

Philip R. Allen	George W. Hubbard
Mrs. C. S. Bird	The Literary Guild
C. S. Bird, Jr.	Mrs. Allen H. Russell
Fred C. Browne	Charles Scribner's Sons
Francis Donovan	State House
C. S. Frothingham	Mrs. Mary A. Swan

**TOWN PLANNING BOARD**

**Organization**—The Town Planning Board as elected for the year 1938 was: Charles S. Bird, Dr. Thomas M. Connell, John J. Fitzhenry, Willis D. McLean and William J. Sheehan. The Board organized with William J. Sheehan, Chairman and Willis D. McLean, Secretary. Miss Ella B. Knobel was re-engaged as Clerk. Regular meetings were held on the last Friday of each month at the Town Hall.

**Zone Changes**—Public hearings on applications for changes in zones were held as follows:

May 27: Dr. H. L. Banks, Front Street. Residential to Mercantile. Change not recommended. Town Meeting accepted our recommendation.

July 8: Frank and Frances Wright, County Street. Residential to Mercantile. Change recommended and by vote of the Town was made effective.

August 5: T. E. Delaney, corner Birch and Gay Streets. Residential to Mercantile. Change recommended and by vote of the town was made effective.

November 25: Mrs. Max Schreiter, North Main Street. Residential to Mercantile. Change not recommended and petitioner did not bring the matter before the Town.

December 9: Mrs. P. R. Allen, Stone Street. Residential to Mercantile (restricted for apartment house only). Change recommended and by vote of the Town was made effective.

**Street Layouts**—We believe the development plan which was sent to the Selectmen last year should form the

basis for continuing the program of street layouts for all streets not yet defined and that it should be kept up to date annually. Considerable progress has been made in defining street lines in recent years and we urge continuance of this work.

### THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Willis D. McLean, Secretary

### BIRTHDAY BALL COMMITTEE

The Birthday Ball Committee presents the following financial report for the year ending December 31, 1938:

Balance January 1, 1938 .....	\$141.47
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#### Expenditures

Feb. 12, 1938, Children's Hospital .....	\$56.95
March 19, 1938, Harvard Infantile Clinic .....	27.00
July 26, 1938, Harvard Infantile Clinic .....	10.15

Total expenditures .....	\$94.10
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Balance January 1, 1939 .....	\$47.37
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HAROLD E. TOWNE, Chairman  
 MABEL H. HART, Sec'y and Treas.  
 FREDERICK F. LIBBY  
 MRS. C. PHILIP JOHNSON

### WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

"Today public health nursing is an organized service, rendered by graduate nurses to the individual, family and community. This service includes the interpretation of medical, sanitary and social procedures for the correction of defects, prevention of disease and the promotion of health and may include skilled care of the sick in their homes."

In Walpole our Visiting Nurse Association program consists of the following activities:—

1. Interpretation of the principles of healthful living for the promotion of health and the prevention of disease.

2. Nursing care to the sick in their homes, and the teaching of someone in the home to give care.

3. Nursing care during pregnancy and delivery and care given to mother and new-born baby after delivery.

4. Supervision of the infant and pre-school child through home visits and group conferences.

5. Follow-up work on cases of tuberculosis and their contacts.

During the past year there were 331 patients admitted to our nursing service and there were 2604 nursing visits made in the homes including 85 prenatal visits. Thirty-one visits were made in supervision of tuberculosis cases. There were 386 infants and preschool visits made both in the home and the Well Child Conference conducted every Thursday afternoon. Assistance was given to the doctors on 26 home delivery cases and 35 home operations, chiefly consisting of the removal of tonsils.

The Pre-school Round-up held during the afternoon of May 16 to 20 inclusively in the various schools assisted greatly in encouraging early vaccinations and visits to the doctor before the school opening in the Fall. The Visiting Nurses cooperated with Miss Alice Downing, School Nurse, and Miss Alice Bourassa, School Dental Hygienist, in conducting this Round-up.

There were 16 tonsil operations performed upon needy children with money provided by a Charity Fund. We are very grateful for the generous contributions from the Lend-a-Hand Society, the School Fund and the Town Board of Public Welfare which together with the Visiting Nurse contribution have comprised this Fund.

With the cooperation and assistance of Mrs. Nilla Bock, nine children were sent to Camp Wonderland, Sharon, for a vacation of two weeks or more during the summer. This camp is sponsored by the Salvation Army and needy children are provided with a vacation with part of the proceeds of the Salvation Army drive.

Two children were provided with a six weeks vacation at camp through a part of the proceeds of the Annual Christmas Seal Sale.

A class in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick was conducted for ten weeks for a group of Walpole Girl Scouts.

We wish to thank all those who have cooperated with the Visiting Nurse Association and hope that we may increase our service to the Community in the next year.

BEATRICE M. NEWTON, R. N.

Supervisor, Walpole Visiting Nurse Ass'n.

### WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

#### Financial Report

BALANCE, January 1, 1938 .....	\$832.13
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#### Receipts

Nurse's Fees .....	\$959.55
Seal Sale .....	89.38
Donations for Health Work .....	65.00

Norfolk Co. Health Association .....	307.87	
Membership .....	131.00	
Interest, Sarah Fales Fund .....	78.65	
		<hr/> \$2,463.58

**Expenditures**

Salaries .....	\$869.59	
Health Work .....	318.00	
Automobile .....	280.34	
Norfolk Co. Health Association .....	566.40	
Rent .....	2.50	
Telephone .....	83.10	
Organization .....	6.00	
Supplies, Printing, Postage .....	97.65	
		<hr/> \$2,223.58
BALANCE, January 1, 1939 .....	240.00	
		<hr/> \$2,463.58
Town Appropriation .....	\$2,000.00	
Salaries paid .....	2,000.00	
Sarah Fales Fund .....	2,000.00	
Life Membership Fund .....	4.65	

MARY P. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Treasurer.

### LIST OF PERSONS WHO LICENSED DOGS IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE FROM MARCH 1, 1938 TO DECEMBER 1, 1938

Stanley Allen, Old Post Rd.	H. L. Badger, Gould St. Ext.
Rebecca Adams, 105 Plimpton St.	Winsor Bowden, June St.
Philip R. Allen, Baker St. (2)	George Brander, 935 West St.
Elmore Ashman, Gill St.	Charles E. Buckman, 135 Lincoln Rd.
Robert T. Argood, 131 Summer St.	Mrs. Harriet Benson, 44 Gill St.
H. Raymond Allen, 225 School St.	John Bandonis, 3 Hemlock St.
Tony Adams, 193 Neponset St.	Victor Burrill, 164 East St.
William Aho, 111 Bullard St.	Matthew Behrsing, 453 Winter St.
Harry Ahearn, Hoover Rd.	Thomas E. Bannon, 265 East St.
Ramon Antone, 35 Water St.	Mrs. Minnie Boyden, Summer St. (2)
John D. Archibold, Lewis Farm East St. (2)	Mrs. Maynard H. Boyden, Common St.
Martin Albrecht, 356 Fisher St.	Fred L. Barnes, 15 Mass. Ave.
Jack Ahearn, 18 Bird St.	Everett W. Boyden, 1429 Main St.
James Ahearn, 613 Lincoln Rd. (2)	Henry T. Belling, 91 Lewis Ave.
Robert Allen, 176 Kendall St.	Wilbrod Brule, Old Post Road
Charles Brown, 64 Lewis Ave.	Mrs. Frank Brummitt, 51 Baker St.
Joseph E. Bates, 30 Riverside Pl.	William Brennan, 52 North St.
Willard BeSaw, Pemberton St.	Michael Burke, 291 East St.
Mrs. C. S. Bird, Jr., off Washington St. (3)	John E. Buttimer, 654 North St. (2)
Charles S. Bird, Jr., off Washington St.	

- Eleanor U. Brown, 136 Peach St.  
 George A. Bock, 29 Lake Ave.  
 Britton Boughner, 100 Plimpton St.  
 Blanche Balduf, 260 Common St.  
 Fred C. Browne, 1426 Main St. (2)  
 Mrs. John Browne, Main St.  
 Helen Burton, 17 Clark Ave.  
 Roderic Bruce, 793 East St.  
 Howard Bowker, 620 Main St.  
 Helen Bragg, 9 Neponset Ave.  
 Mrs. Charles A. Barilett, 182 Summer St. (3)  
 Mrs. Francis W. Bird, off Washington St.  
 Fred Balduf, 107 Bullard St.  
 Edward Bryant, 126 Peach St.  
 Gertrude J. Bernier, 15 Woodland Rd.  
 Paul Burns, 140 Common St.  
 Wilbur Bassey, 172 West St.  
 Albert Boyden, Jr., 5 School St.  
 David F. Burns, 21 School St.  
 Katherine Broderick, 24 Beech St.  
 Curtis J. Boyden, Jr., Benney St.  
 Henry Buck, Jr., 145 High St.  
 Howard H. Boyden, 86 Summer St. (2)  
 Arthur J. Casey, 133 Washington St.  
 Emily Collins, Sumner St.  
 Luella Clark, Oak St.  
 Nicholas Cerutti, Diamond St.  
 Alex. Carlson, 16 Congress St.  
 Mrs. Mary Cesana, off Stone St.  
 Richard Cercone, 265 West St.  
 Edward Carlson, 99 Coney St.  
 James J. Colbert, Elm St. (4)  
 George Conaty, 1470 Main St.  
 Jesse Cogswell, Old Post Rd. (2)  
 Luigi Ciarocco, 200 Elm St.  
 James Cheney, 135 Spring St.  
 Arthur D. Coburn, Jr., 1 Lake Ave.  
 George A. Coughlin, Hartshorn Rd. (3)  
 Marion E. Child, off Washington St.  
 Walter J. Connolly, 13 Woodland Rd.  
 Agnes Coburn, 54 Moose Hill Rd.  
 Ronald Coursen, 324 East St.  
 Rosario Campagna, 176 East St.  
 Jerry Cullinane, 17 Bird St.  
 Francis Coyne, 63 Union St.  
 J. H. Cochran, 141A County St.  
 LeRoy Cobb, Harding Rd.  
 Robert Connolly, 17 Bowker St.  
 David Cushman, 464 Elm Road (3)  
 Mrs. Stephen P. Cushman, 464 Elm Rd. (3)  
 Mary C. Cullinane, 38 Hemlock St.  
 Mrs. Catherine Collins, 260 Common St.  
 Lawrence F. Carboney, 221 Common St.  
 Dr. T. M. Connell, 74 Common St. (3)  
 Frank Colluciello, 782 West St. (2)  
 Charles L. Crosby, 183 High Pl. St.  
 Charles W. Conrad, 808 Washington St.  
 Emil Christiansen, Sumner St.  
 Walter Chase, 41 Stone St.  
 Flovianti Collicchio, Pemberton St. (2)  
 Mary A. Coyne, 478 Washington St.  
 Richard Crosby, 49 Oak St.  
 David Church, 557 East St.  
 William H. Crossman, off South St.  
 Jerry Calf, Pine St.  
 Peter Cashoroli, 11 Gleason Court  
 Joseph Carberry, Carberry Rd.  
 Joseph Ciannavei, 165 Pemberton St. (2)  
 John Calmaza, 130 School St.  
 Angelo Cinto, 40 Clapp St.  
 Raymond Call, 231 East St.  
 Mary E. Chamberlain, Plimpton St.  
 E. W. Cray, 271 Main St.  
 George C. Campbell, 26 Winter St.  
 Gladys R. Damon, 157 Union St.  
 George Delaney, 286 East St.  
 Reintze Dost, 776 South St.  
 W. A. DuBois, 122 Plimpton St.  
 David Doyle, 22 Rock Hill St.  
 Lawrence Davis, 24 Peach St.  
 Alfred Dervient, 382 Fisher St. (2)  
 William B. Danaher, 906 Main St.  
 Louise Driscoll, 113 Pleasant St.  
 N. R. Davison, 1308 Main St.  
 Ralph Downs, 167 South St.  
 Mrs. David P. Dudley, Shufelt Rd.  
 Raeburn R. Davenport, Lewis Ave.  
 Clarice Dionne, 13 Clapp St.

Joseph R. Dixon, 96 Union St.  
 Antoine Dornig, 195 Main St.  
 Mrs. Gladys Dray, 146 Pleasant St.  
 Tellexford Duquette, 624 Wash-  
 ington St.

George D. Dutton, Elm St. (2)  
 Lawrence Doane, 115 Mylod St.  
 Irving V. Dudley, Shufelt Rd.  
 Harry A. Davis, 156 Sumner St.  
 John Dalton, 376 Common St.  
 James Donahue, 8 Maguire Park  
 Simone DeSavage, 113 Diamond  
 St.

Walter Dumas, Granite St.  
 Lincoln Davis, 31 Short St.  
 Emilio DiGiantomasso, 1495 Wash-  
 ington St.

John J. Easton, Neponset St. (2)  
 Willard E. Everett, 815 Main St.  
 H. Eastman, 145 Peach St.  
 George Eckhardt, 413 Main St.  
 Thomas F. Ellis, 96 Rhoades Ave.  
 Fred L. Ellis, 546 Fisher St.  
 Fred M. Eisenhauer, 9 Park Ave.  
 Bruce Everett, 361 East St.  
 Frank Ellis, 45 Stone St.  
 Charles T. Ellis, 21. Lewis Ave.  
 Gladys M. Eisenhauer, 36 Fuller  
 Ave.

James H. Ellis, 142 Pemberton St.  
 M. W. Evans, Plimpto St.

Lester E. Fitzpatrick, 1007 West  
 St. (3)

Dr. F. H. Fuller, Common St.  
 Peter S. Fish, 930 North St. (2)

Leon F. Fisher, 1 School St.

Mrs. Mary Fay, 263 West St.

David G. Fisher, 151 Spring St.

Mrs. Frank A. Fisher, 171 Spring  
 St.

Mrs. Norman R. Fowle, 60 North  
 St. (2)

Arthur Frink, 28 School St.

Frank Fielding, Pocahontas St.

M. J. Fitzgibbons, West St.

W. O. Forsell, 20 Lewis Ave.

Ralph E. Farris, 16 Hemlock St.

Kurt R. Groote, 337 Fisher St.

Eleanor W. Goddard, 841 Main St.

Edward Grindle, 93 Pemberton  
 St.

John Ginley, Beech St.

Joseph Grendolius, 69 Summer St.

Frederick H. Gilmore, Hunting-  
 ton Ave.

Rudolph Groh, 508 Main St.

Thomas Griffin, 48 Congress St.

J. F. Gilmore, 98 Lewis Ave.

Louis Giandomenico, 981 East St.

Harold R. Graves, 120 Pemberton  
 St. (2)

Frank R. Gilmore, 108 Common  
 St. (4)

Chester O. Gay, 34 Pocahontas St.

L. C. Gardner, 21 Gould Ave.

Edgar M. Grout, 107 Union St.

Roger Gordon, 1916 Washington  
 St.

Patrick Gilmartin, 447 Main St.

Theodore E. Gavin, 845 North St.  
 (3)

W. E. Green, 952 Main St.

Mrs. Mabel Greene, 952 Main St.

Nils Grahm, Hoover Rd.

John H. Guy, 2 Neponset St.

Mrs. Arthur L. Goodwin, 158  
 Pemberton St.

John Grant, 40 Cedar St. (3)

Lillian Grysell, 1541 Main St. (2)

John Guy, 74 Lake Ave.

D. J. Glazebrook, 702 Washington  
 St.

Fred Gould, 1280 Oak St.

Robert Graney, 532 Elm Rd.

Mrs. J. Merrick Gray, Main St.

H. Maynard Gould, Pleasant St.  
 (3)

Henry Goulet, 595 Main St.

Irene Giandomenico, 180 Stone St.

V. Guisti, Granite St. (2)

Peter Guisti, Granite St.

Gabriel Glebus, 398 North St.

Maurice Godfrey, Washington St.

Chester B. Heritage, 161 Coney St.

Andrus Hoegler, 40 Bullard St.

Aaron Hill, 808 East St.

Jean Hendrickson, 26 Maple St.

Nicholas Hrenchuk, 351 Moose  
 Hill Rd.

W. E. Harper, 34 Rhoades Ave.

Willis H. Hoyt, 520 East St.

M. S. Haan, 557 West St.

Arthur E. Hanson, 44 Mass. Ave.

Madeline Honahan, 40 Bowker St.

Mattie Hannula, 310 Main St.

Samuel Hunter, 238 Pleasant St.

William Hewins, 488 Common St.

Allen Howland, 25 Mass. Ave.

Carl Hertel, 45 Pleasant St.

- Jean K. Howard, 103 Common St.  
 Thomas Hazlett, 57 Diamond St.  
 Mrs. Susie Hartshorn, West St.  
 Colette T. Hazlett, 100 Spring St.  
 Louis Hoegler, 323 High St. (2)  
 Albert E. Hampel, Summer St.  
 Ralph P. Hildreth, 136 Union St.  
 Harold Huff, off Stone St.  
 Ann Harrison, 83 South St.  
 J. Fred Hall, 265 Plimpton St.  
 William J. Hammond, Jr., Woodland Rd.  
 William E. Hale, 48 Common St.  
 Phyllis Herland, 35 Park Ave.  
 Harold R. Hallett, 15 Neponset Ave.  
 Edward J. Heaver, 129 Pleasant St.  
 Alice C. Hennessey, 813 East St.  
 Philip Holden, 186 Gould St.  
 John M. Hackett, 412 Fisher St.  
 H. S. Hanna, 92 Lewis Ave.  
 Paul G. Hauschildt, 282 Fisher St.  
 E. W. Hanson, 475 West St.  
 William Hildebrandt, 210 Main St.  
 Mrs. Henrietta Healey, 1350 North St.  
 Charles E. Hatch, 1540 Main St.  
 Adolf Helman, 43 Bowker St.  
 Harold Hayes, 1617 Washington St.  
 Daniel H. Hennessey, 160 Diamond St.  
 William J. Hammond, Woodland Rd.  
 Lester P. Hathaway, 528 Elm Rd.  
 Edward Hardy, Sybil St.  
 C. Eugene Hartshorn, East St.  
 Josephine Hutchins, 407 West St.  
 Theodore Hurd, 17 Bowker St.  
 George Johnson, 520 Common St.  
 Herbert C. Jepson, 1 High Plain St.  
 Joseph Jarlis, 181 East St.  
 Barbara J. Jones, Summer St.  
 George Jennings, Coney St.  
 Edward Jones, 67 High Plain St.  
 Elmer Johnson, Summit Ave.  
 Martha Johnson, 144 Pleasant St.  
 Albert R. Jenkins, 75 Pleasant St.  
 N. H. Jones, 809 East St.  
 Lawrence M. Johnson, 66 Lake Ave.  
 William Jonah, 582 Common St.  
 Edward B. Kambour, Garfield Ave.  
 John Keizer, Willow St.  
 Mary Koestner, 48 Bullard St.  
 Joseph Knaus, Jr., 119 Bullard St.  
 (3)  
 Joseph Knaus, 119 Bullard St.  
 Vincent Karol, 104 Main St.  
 Florence Knobel, Allen St.  
 Arthur Koch, 33 Federal St.  
 Thomas King, East St.  
 Robert Knox, 30 Rhoades Ave.  
 Frances Kemp, 25 Riverside Pl.  
 George Knoll, 50 Main St.  
 Mrs. James Kelley, 874 East St.  
 Michael Krill, 195 Winter St.  
 Thomas Kane, 270 East St.  
 Edith Kelley, 61 Riverside Pl. (2)  
 George Kelliher, 350 Washington St.  
 John Keizer, 1 Willow St.  
 Ellen Koebe, 256 East St.  
 Niko Kivi, 80 High St.  
 Mrs. Evelyn Kennison, 32 Mylod St.  
 Baniford Kerr, 960 South St.  
 Harry Kerr, 1730 Washington St.  
 Samuel Kallgren, 666 Common St.  
 John F. King, 34 June St.  
 William F. Kingsbury, Huntington Ave.  
 Phyllis Kingsbury, Huntington Ave.  
 William Koch, Congress St.  
 Fred Kinsman, 316 Washington St.  
 Joseph Kelly, 40 Common St.  
 T. Edward Kannally, 137 Peach St. (2)  
 John Kissel, Moose Hill Rd.  
 George Kimball, 1280 Washington St.  
 Mrs. Lottie A. Leach, 238 School St. (3)  
 Francis W. Lee, Robbins Rd.  
 Grace Libby, 1303 Washington St.  
 Mrs. Harold S. Lines, Lewis Ave.  
 Herbert W. Lewis, Lewis Park Ave.  
 Charles Loring, 590 Washington St.  
 Mrs. Fred Lehto, 197 Bullard St.  
 Margaret Lowney, 192 Stone St.  
 Joseph Law, 575 Washington St.  
 Samuel Lindsay, 36 Ellis St.  
 Mary Larkin, 1085 Main St.  
 Nathan Lipschitz, 34 East St. (3)

- John Lang, Summer St.  
 Carl W. Lans, Chapman St.  
 Marshall B. Lee, Park Lane  
 Earl Lepper, 36 Neponset Ave. (2)  
 Louis Lacivita, 301 Moose Hill Rd.  
 Ellsworth Lindsay, 1928 Wash-  
 ington St.  
 Laura J. Leaney, Stone St. Ext.  
 Charles P. Lanphear, Jr., 257 Plea-  
 sant St.  
 James Laracy, 13 Maple St.  
 Thomas J. Lynch, 131 Union St.  
  
 E. C. Miner, 425 North St.  
 Philip Metcalf, 777 East St.  
 Eunice Mann, 47 Mass. Ave.  
 Walter W. Marshall, 28 Walcott  
 Ave.  
 Herbert Maker, 411 North St.  
 Mildred Morse, 72 Pleasant St.  
 Mrs. Eva Morse, Gill St.  
 Florence Morrissey, 106 Summer  
 St.  
 Katherine J. Maguire, 824 Wash-  
 ington St. (2)  
 Tony Mancini, 247 Stone St.  
 Harold Miller, Sumner St.  
 John E. Maguire, 325 Washington  
 St.  
 L. C. Marshall, 174 Mylod St. (3)  
 Mrs. Emma L. Marshall, 1106 Main  
 St.  
 John E. Manning, 57 Clapp St.  
 Harry C. Merritt, 166 Coney St.  
 Salvatore Marinilli, 157 Fisher  
 St.  
 Elmer B. Mathewson, 30 Park  
 Lane  
 Neil Morrison, 54 Water St.  
 Henry Marson, 1053 Main St.  
 George Murray, 27 Gould Ave.  
 Arthur W. Mellin, 298 Pleasant  
 St.  
 Joseph A. Marsh, 17 Gould Ave.  
 (2)  
 Clifford Mills, 180 Summer St.  
 Frank Michaud, 114 Lincoln Rd.  
 William T. Mingels 485 East St.  
 Charlotte Morse, 61 Neponset St.  
 T. Berwick Maxner, 105 Bullard  
 St.  
 E. J. Mulvaney, 48 Common St.  
 N. Meomartini, 190 Common St.  
 Mrs. Henry Marden, Elm St.  
 Jean C. Maynard, 863 West St.  
 Jennie Monahan, County Road  
 Robert A. Mason, 280 Pleasant St.  
  
 Domenic Morganti, 195 Glenwood  
 Ave.  
 James Markevitch, 261 Washing-  
 ton St.  
 Jennie McEwan, 64 Lewis Ave.  
 R. B. MacComber, 63 Lewis Ave.  
 Helen MacLeod, 50 East St.  
 Arthur C. McIntosh, 8 Lake Ave.  
 Lewis A. McLean, Lewis Ave.  
 Ruth McGlone, 859 East St.  
 Mary A. McDevitt, Morse St.  
 Isabel McCaw, 907 Main St.  
 John J. McDevitt, 551 Washington  
 St.  
 V. F. McLaughlin, Cor. Main &  
 Winter Sts.  
 James McDevitt, 146 Baker St.  
 Joseph McGrath, 12 East St.  
  
 Florence Nagel, 16 Prospect St.  
 Joseph Needle, Lincoln Rd.  
 Kenwood Nelson, Elm St.  
 John F. Neville, 28 Clark Ave.  
 L. B. Nichols, 400 East St.  
 Mrs. L. H. Nichols, 139 Plimpton  
 St.  
 Stanley Nicolle, 96 Gould St.  
 Winston Norcross, 135 Pleasant  
 St.  
 Rudolph Nordstrom, 166 Pember-  
 ton St.  
 William H. Nixon, 35 Walcott  
 Ave.  
 Alexander Novick, 20 May St.  
  
 Elizabeth Oblagznski, 282 High  
 St.  
 Rev. Daniel J. O'Connor, 112  
 Union St.  
 Raymond O'Dell, 89 School St.  
 David Ogilvie, 160 Baker St.  
 John O'Malley, 586 Washington St.  
 Nunzio Orlando, 20 Glenwood  
 Ave.  
 Howard S. Osborne, 1578 Wash-  
 ington St.  
  
 Mrs. M. A. Peckham, 976 South St.  
 Robert E. Perkins, 25 Prospect St.  
 G. R. Perera, High St.  
 Emily Plimpton, East St. (Lewis  
 Farm)  
 J. Edward Plimpton, 53 Plimpton  
 St.  
 Mrs. Henry P. Plimpton, Main St.  
 Elmer H. Parker, 44½ Water St.  
 William K. Price, 619 East St.

Mrs. Gardner Perry, Pine St. (3)  
 Thelma Patton, 169 Kendall St.  
 John Pechulis, Congress St.  
 Joseph Pruett, 660 Common St.  
 Edward F. Philpot, 110 Peach St.  
 Parker Perry, Pine St. (2)  
 William G. Perry, Jr., North St.  
 (3)  
 Fred W. Pierce, Jr., Stone St.  
 R. B. Packard, 49 Lewis Ave.  
 Geoffrey Plunkett, 295 Plimpton  
 St. (2)  
 Louis Peterson, 39 Lincoln Rd.  
 Walter P. Peterson, off Pine St.  
 Lester Proctor, 244 Common St.  
 Patrick Powers, 49 Riverside Pl.  
 Edward Philbin, 86 Allen St.  
 Miriam Proctor, 158 Common St.  
 Albert Pepin, 739 Washington St.  
 K. P. Pattengail, 14 Park Lane  
  
 Patrick Quinn, Winter St.  
 C. F. Quimby, 460 Main St.  
  
 Warren E. Robinson, 158 South  
 St.  
 Mrs. A. Robertson, 415 Main St.  
 Harry E. Robertson, 553 East St  
 Hugh Robertson, 1842 Washington  
 St.  
 Jack F. Roche, Stone St. Ext.  
 Albert Rimavicus, 203 Main St.  
 Raymond Ravenscroft, 752 South  
 St.  
 Charles P. Roundy, 263 Lincoln  
 Rd.  
 John M. Ricker, 102 Lewis Ave.  
 Albert Reckis, Granite St. (2)  
 Thomas A. Rogers, Kendall St.  
 John Ricci, 89 School St.  
 Lionel J. Ross, 96 Summer St. (2)  
 Olga Redd, Chapman St.  
 Douglas Rafuse, Summit Ave.  
 Benjamin D. Rogers, 9 Union St.  
 B. H. Roberts, 820 South St.  
 Henry Ryan, 660 East St.  
 Jerry Rignanes, 67 Clapp St.  
 Frank B. Reynolds, 68 Rhoades  
 Ave.  
 Robert Ritvo, 221 Common St.  
 Andrew Rocca, Cor. Cedar &  
 West Sts. (2)  
 Herbert Readell, 321 Fisher St.  
 Frank Ross, 36 Fisher St.  
 Patrick Reardon, 7 Pleasant St.  
 Camilla Radochia, County St.

Nathan Sargent, 37 Stone St.  
 M. J. Sullivan, 480 West St.  
 Carl A. Swanson, 1543 Main St.  
 Lena L. Smith, 66 Bowker St. (2)  
 Mrs. Harry L. Smith, 395 Com-  
 mon St. (3)  
 Anna Smith, 562 Washington St.  
 Richmond W. Smith, 109 Common  
 St.  
 Robert F. Smith, 311 High Pl. St.  
 Mrs. J. D. Smith, 42 Rhoades Ave.  
 Albert W. Smith, 115 Pleasant St.  
 H. H. Smith, 88 Winter St.  
 George M. Smith, 24 Bowker St.  
 Fred Smith, 150 North St.  
 James Smith, 17 Bowker St.  
 Alton Skinnar, Chapman St.  
 Mary E. Sullivan, 23 Beech St.  
 James A. Sullivan, 312 West St.  
 (2)  
 William Sullivan, 135 East St.  
 Max H. Schreiter, 258 Main St.  
 Harvey Street, 88 West St.  
 Peter Stonis, 1549 Washington St.  
 William F. Sline, 73 Union St.  
 Oscar Sears, Allen Rd.  
 Mrs. Frances Saravia, 30 River-  
 view Pl. (2)  
 George Shepard, Elm St.  
 C. F. Sawyer, Jr. 633 Main St.  
 Henry Swanson, 1545 Main St.  
 E. W. Sims, 26 Ellis St.  
 Evans F. Spear, 71 North St.  
 John H. Sloan, East St (Lewis  
 Farm)  
 John W. Sexton, 1311 North St.  
 Mrs. Clarabel Smathurst, 199  
 Spring St.  
 George F. Simmons, 1431 Wash-  
 ington St. (3)  
 D. W. Stickney, Elm Road  
 Gerard L. Studley, 111 Peach St.  
 William J. Sheehan, 89 Summer St.  
 William Sheehan, Clark Ave.  
 Mrs. Adolph Sickinger, 86 Winter  
 St.  
 Bernice Shaner, Mason St.  
 Charles V. Simon, 904 Main St.  
 Rev. Clarence Schroeder, 892  
 Main St.  
 George C. Simpson, 1081 Main St.  
 John Sabotis, Old Post Rd.  
 Werner Sointer, 26 Gay Ave.  
 Mrs. Ralph Shoop, 64 Gould St.  
 Stanley Surkont, Rose Park  
 John Siegmund, 209 Fisher St.  
 John J. Siegmund, High Plain St.

- Eric W. Sundquist, 237 Fisher St.  
 C. A. Sumner, 870 Washington St.  
 Raymond Shaw, 136 Main St.  
 Brenton Steele, 84 Oak St.  
 Charles H. Seavey, 84 School St.  
 Richard Sullivan, 54 Beech St.  
 Kenneth Samsel, 45 Pine St.  
 Carl D. Sundquist, 316 Fisher St.  
 Clyde A. Sadler, 71 Mass. Ave.  
 D. W. Stickney, 519 Elm Road  
 Peter Stonis, 1529 Washington St.  
 Richard Stoddard, Oak St.  
 Byron Swenor, 63 Summer St.  
 Louis Shea, 1415 Washington St.  
 Jennie Silvi, 792 Main St.  
 Mary Stone, Short St.  
 Mrs. Mary Sliauzis, 203 Kendall St.  
 Mrs. Robert Soutter, Lincoln Rd.  
 George Sherrerd, Jr., 611 East St.  
 M. Edgar Tarr, 119 Union St.  
 B. R. Taylor, 67 Pleasant St.  
 George L. Towle, Common St.  
 Frank M. Townsend, 301 East St.  
 Harold Traudt, 224 Plimpton St.  
 Luke Tepstra, off Main St.  
 Myles Towle, 451 Common St.  
 Dennis Troisfontaine, 250 Stone St.  
 Adolph Tokaz, Route 1, Superhighway  
 Josephine Thomas, 166 Peach St.  
 Frank Tomaino, 207 Kendall St.  
 John A. Timmins, 29 June St.  
 Fred J. Tetreault, 252 Common St.  
 John Terpstra, Shufelt Road  
 Grace Tisdale, 1674 Washington St.  
 Stanley A. Thompson, 42 Gill St.  
 Harold Tisdale, 1674 Washington St.  
 Ralph G. True, 64 Fisher St.  
 Paul R. Tschirch, 247 Fisher St.  
 Mrs. Roger F. Turner, 397 Elm St.  
 Mrs. Muriel Thompson, 17 Union St.  
 Charles A. Turner, 1429 Main St.  
 W. Harve Urmston, 105 Pine St.  
 (2)  
 E. M. Verderber, 46 Fisher St.  
 Fred Vietze, Winter St.  
 Thomas Verrochi, 260 Moosehill Rd.  
 Hans A. Voginauer, Summer St.  
 Phyllis Vose, off Washington St.  
 Wilfred Waterman, 1086 North St.  
 (3)  
 Walpole Country Club, Peach St.  
 Edward Wallman, Shufelt Rd.  
 Frank Walsh, 132 Diamond St.  
 Kostanty Walukiewicz, 244 Washington St.  
 Edward R. Wait, Jr., 5 Peach St.  
 David E. Welsh, 240 Elm St.  
 Winslow Warren, 962 North St.  
 Mrs. Joseph M. Welsh, 129 Plimpton St.  
 H. D. Watson, 15 Lake Ave.  
 William Waseleski, 298 East St.  
 F. H. Weiss, Fisher St.  
 Mrs. Harold E. Willis, 385 Common St.  
 Edith A. Whiting, 30 Water St.  
 Robert Wight, 313 Pleasant St.  
 Mrs. Charles W. Wirth, 335 Coney St.  
 Lester Willis, June St.  
 Frank Winn, 16 Water St.  
 Ruth Winslow, 460 Main St.  
 Gardner Whitney, 1326 North St.  
 (5)  
 Janice Wilkins, Park Lane  
 Robert Wilson, 301 High Plain St.  
 Marion K. Wronski, 358 Stone St.  
 Charles W. Wirth, 335 Coney St.  
 William R. Williams, 261 South St.  
 (2)  
 Arthur Wise, Old Post Road  
 Harold W. Willis, 1815 Washington St.  
 (2)  
 Virginia Wright, 153 County St.  
 Albert R. Webb, 1724 Washington St.  
 Perry Williams, 545 Common St.  
 Perry Williams, Jr. 545 Common St.  
 Charles P. Woodward, 904 Main St.  
 Florence A. Wentworth, Elm St.  
 Michael Woloshyn, off East St.  
 Clifton Yeaton, 128 Common St.  
 Mrs. John Yates, 32 Lewis Ave.  
 Joseph Zeoli, 226 West St.  
 M. R. Zutter, 576 Common St.

#### BREEDERS' LICENSES

- Mrs. Catherine Mason, 818 Main St.  
 Mrs. Bessie C. H. Morris, 215 Spring St.

## NO TAX BILLS ARE SENT TO OWNERS OF DOGS

Section 137, Chapter 140 G.L. The owner or keeper of a dog, which is three months old or older, shall annually on or before March 31st, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old, after March 31st in any year shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

The number of dog licenses issued from this office from March 1, 1938 to December 1, 1938 is as follows:

Male Dogs .....	449
Female Dogs .....	82
Female Dogs, spayed .....	124
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	655
Breeders' Licenses .....	2
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	657

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole

### REGISTRATION OF GASOLINE FILLING STATIONS AT TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE DURING THE YEAR 1938.

April 5, 1938 .....	Storm's Motor Sales, Inc., 757 Main St.
April 16, 1938 .....	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., Main St.
April 18, 1938 .....	Mrs. Mary Fallon, Cor. High Pl. St. & Superhighway
April 23, 1938 .....	Cities Service Oil Co., 1429 Main St.
April 25, 1938 .....	Adolph Tokaz, Route 1, Superhighway
April 26, 1938 .....	Henry S. Benson, 583 Main St.
April 28, 1938 .....	Albert Rimivicus, 203 Main St.
April 29, 1938 .....	Alfred M. Antoine, Route 1, Superhighway
April 29, 1938 .....	H. Maynard Gould, Route 1, Superhighway
April 29, 1938 .....	Stephen Kanela, Cor. Main & Mylod Sts.
May 2, 1938 .....	Frank Winn, 20 Water St.
May 2, 1938 .....	Edwin Bean, Elm St., Cor. West St.
May 6, 1938 .....	James B. Frazier, Cor. East and Main Sts.
May 17, 1938 .....	Max H. Schreiter, 258 Main St.
May 23, 1938 .....	Staples & Hough, 1454 Main St.
May 23, 1938 .....	Walpole Motor Mart, Inc., 908 Main St.
May 23, 1938 .....	Reuben J. Whitcomb, 1884 Washington St.

May 24, 1938 .....	James E. Leard Co., 751 Main St.
May 24, 1938 .....	William Karol, 104 Main St.
May 26, 1938 .....	Harry M. Kerr, 1730 Washington St.
June 1, 1938 .....	Fred C. Browne, 1426 Main St.
June 1, 1938 .....	Walter Nelson, 2200 Main St.
June 7, 1938 .....	Alvina Gross, Route 1, Superhighway
June 10, 1938 .....	Charles Flower, 684 Washington St.
June 14, 1938 .....	Nelson MacCallum, 378 Washington St.
June 18, 1938 .....	Harry H. Clinton, Washington St.
June 25, 1938 .....	George Jennings, Coney St.
June 28, 1938 .....	William H. Jarvis, Route 1, Superhighway
July 5, 1938 .....	Harold J. Maguire, 347 Washington St.
July 11, 1938 .....	John Savis, 5 Washington St.

(Total Registrations—30)

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole

# BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1938

## BIRTHS

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
1938			
January			
3	Ronald Ernest McMahon	Norwood	Ernest W. and Anita
6	Richard David Swenor	Walpole	Frederick and Beatina
11	James Allen Manninen	Norwood	Eino and Aline
12	Florence Ann Orlando	Norwood	Guerino and Anna
13	John Frederick Campbell	Boston	George T. and Marion
19	Herbert Louis Peterson	Norwood	Louis and Velma
21	Louise Claire DeMichele	Walpole	Peter and Yolanda
26	Janet Josephine Martin	Norwood	Glenn A. and Lillie
28	Lorraine Victoria O'Brien	Walpole	Christerford W. and Mary
30	Angelo Mario Carpentiero	Norwood	Luigi and Antoinette
February			
2	Ronald Joseph Soderberg	Walpole	Harold R. and Olive
3	Charles Oskar Grysell	Norwood	Charles and Mae L.
12	Joyce Lanphear	Norwood	Carl E. and Frances H.
14	Richard Peter Guisti	Norwood	Vito and Eleanor
15	Michael Graney	Boston	Robert M. and Helen T.
19	Eleanor Jane Matanis	Walpole	Anthony and Mabel
21	Mary Louise Costello	Norwood	Daniel and Janet
24	Robert James Penza	Walpole	Domenic and Frances
25	Robert Bruce McLaughlan	Norwood	Robert and Ella
26	Ruth Ann Cogswell	Walpole	George and Ruth
26	George Frederick Wallace	Norwood	James A. and Ruth
26	Anne Theresa Sansone	Norwood	Paul and Anna L.
28	Esther Jan Roberts	Norwood	Frederick J. and Edna L.
March			
1	Paul Robert Vietze	Norwood	Frank H. and Ellen
3	Beatrice Theresa Hammond	Norwood	Albert H. and Signe A.
10	Barbara Anne Kell	Norwood	Rodger and Annie
14	Vivian Gail Plimpton	Boston	Henry and Grace F.

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
1938			
15	Christina Frances Hamilton Woodward	Walpole	Charles and Catherine
18	Robert Alfred Churchill	Walpole	Aldo and Rose
18	Silvia Ann Pellini	Walpole	Aldo D. and Julia
18	Ann DeRoma	Norwood	Joseph H. and Emeline
19	Patricia Brooks	Norwood	John and Gertrude
20	Patricia Lorraine Barrows	Walpole	Leslie W. and Sophie K.
22	Dorothy Alice Cameron	Norwood	John E. and Ruth
23	William Eugene LaValley	Walpole	Alfred E. and Dorothy A.
26	Nancy Carol Verrochi	Walpole	Peter and Constance
26	Charles Fitzgibbons	Norwood	Michael J. and Alice
28	Anne Archbold	Boston	John D. and Elizabeth
31	Gretchen Gilmore Field	Norwood	Basil G. and Edna
31	Joel John McGrath	Norwood	Joseph and Helen
7	Phyllis Irene Readel	Norwood	Herbert and Maude I.
8	Robert Bernard Modee	Norwood	Julius B. and Anne
9	Deborah Harper	Boston	Robert A. and C. Arlene
10	Arleen Elizabeth Delaney	Norwood	George B. and Mary E.
11	Mary Loretta Stuart	Norwood	George and Louise F.
16	Priscilla Elizabeth Guild	Norwood	Leslie and Signe
17	Stillborn	Norwood	Walter and Kathryn B.
22	Nancy Ruth Travers	Cambridge	Blair R. and Esther S.
22	David Blair Macomber	Norwood	Henry and Marion
23	Richard Henry Mitchell	Fall River	Frederic B. and Edith L.
27	Anne E. Platt	Boston	Carl V. and Helen
6	Stephen Dana Sewall		
14	Stillborn		
15	Ella Mae Province	Walpole	Howard and Gertrude

# BIRTHS—Continued

## BIRTHS

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
1938	Beverly May White .....	Norwood	Harold and Marguerite
16	John Llewellyn Harpell .....	Stoneham	John L. and Helen C.
17	Hanna Higgins .....	Cambridge	Richard R. and Hanna
20	Constance Wirth .....	Somerville	Charles W. and Betty
27	Eric Walter Sundquist .....	Norwood	Bror A. H. and Annie
June	David Franklin Pasquantonio .....	Norwood	Frank J. and Merle A.
1	Gail Norma Lindsay .....	Norwood	James and Barbara
8	Bruce Clayton Ellis .....	Walpole	Frank E. and Olga W.
20	Anthony Frederick Simonelli .....	Norwood	Nicolas and Mary A.
15	Sandra Ruth Hilton .....	Norwood	Warren C. and Ruth E.
20	Valeda Arlene Bresse .....	Walpole	Alfred and Valeda
25	David Edward Mayotte .....	Norwood	Elmer and Annette
27	Stillborn .....	Norwood	Antonio and Carmella
July	Antonio Joseph Fasulo, Jr. ....	Norwood	Camilio and Rose
1	Jean Ann Clerici .....	Norwood	Helge and Mary
5	Deanna Margaret Ostrom .....	Norwood	Arthur I. and Gudrun
10	Jean Marie Maguire .....	Norwood	Christian and Rhea
11	Hugo Francis Zahner .....	Norwood	Thomas and Sylvia
15	Nell Black Nicholson .....	Norwood	Robert W. and Sophie
16	Lillian Sophie Grover .....	Walpole	Kenneth G. and Sadie
19	David Alan Hutchins .....	Norwood	Charles T. and Marion E.
21	Deborah Gould .....	Norwood	John B. and Mary M.
28	John Domenic Simeone .....	Norwood	Harry A. and Mildred
August	Erwin Adolf Sickinger .....	Norwood	James and Evelyn
4	Jack Roger Lynch .....	Norwood	Luke and Mary H.
4	Thomas Francis Terpstra .....	Walpole	George and Margaret
6	Carol Anne Sullivan .....	Norwood	
7			
8			
11			

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
1938			
12	Kennedy .....	Norwood	Walter S. and Anne F.
13	Paul Curtis Gronroos .....	Norwood	Oliver and Florence
16	David Stephen Cushman .....	Boston	David and Harriette
18	Maria Marinilli .....	Norwood	John and Preziosa
23	Gloria Vivian Rafuse .....	Norwood	Vernon and Frances
20	Astrid Louise Berglund .....	Walpole	Thomas S. and Helga
25	David Allen Mudgett .....	Norwood	Perley H. and Vida
26	Evelyn May MacDonald .....	Norwood	Albert and Nettie
30	Dominic C. Palumbo .....	Norwood	Christy and Helen E.
September 8	Richard Myron Cleveland .....	Norwood	Richard and Ruth
11	Mark David Dalton .....	Norwood	Garrett H. and Dora E.
11	Carol Ann Sundquist .....	Norwood	Carl and Evelyn
12	Stillborn .....		
12	Katherine Nancy Hill .....	Newton	Ralph A. and Katherine
24	Barbara Louise Cobb .....	Norwood	George W. and Ethelle
27	Duane Stuart Rice .....	Norwood	Leyland S. and Gladys M.
28	Richard Anthony Fisher .....	Norwood	Stanley C. and Lydia
13	Francis John LaCivita .....	Boston	John F. and Priscilla
2	Francis Russell McMahon .....	Norwood	Howard R. and Katherine
2	Sheila Mary Bartlett .....	Norwood	Roland H. and Margaret
4	Arthur Allen Sprague .....	Walpole	Richard C. and Jessie I.
5	Helen Andrea Betro .....	Walpole	Andrew and Alice
7	Charles Arthur MacDonald .....	Norwood	Charles G. and Ella
8	Dorothy Nicholson .....	Norwood	Maynard and Mary
9	Judith Elaine Reinhardt .....	Cambridge	Wilfred F. and Margaret M.
13	Ralph Porter .....	Norwood	Chester H. and Sarah E.
13	Wayne Mandigo Parker .....	Norwood	Elmer H. and Grace

BIRTHS—Continued

BIRTHS

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
1938			
17	Gertrude Alison Hill	Norwood	Arthur B. and Katherine
18	Nicholas Louis DeBaggis	Walpole	Primo and Jennie
23	Nicholas Gazerro	Norwood	Alfred and Adeline
27	Paul Frederick Koch	Walpole	Arthur and Edith
29	Winslow Everett Whittier, Jr.	Norwood	Winslow E. and Florence
30	Eleanor Fraser Johnston	Norwood	Robert A. and Dorothy
November 1	Anna Mary Lamperti	Walpole	Louis and Mary
5	Julio Guisti	Walpole	Almeido and Philomena
7	Marilyn Steward Chase	Norwood	Richard F. and Agnes E.
9	Francis Vincent Boragine	Norwood	Mario A. and Carrie
10	Anna Mary Ciarrocchi	Norwood	Peter and Tomasina
10	Leo Roger Chambers	Norwood	William and Lottie
15	Joyce Eleanor Kehoe	Stoneham	James H. and Eleanor E.
16	John Edmund Locke	Norwood	Charles H. and Ethel G.
26	Maria Snata Auciello	Norwood	Euplio A. and Caroline
29	Matthew Iagatta	Norwood	Daniel and Josephine
December 5	Priscilla Ann MacKenzie	Norwood	James and Lillian
7	Wallace Barr Robinson	Norwood	William P. and Helen
7	Barbara Mae Gould	Norwood	Fred O. and Amy
7	William Henry Nixon	Norwood	John H. and Dorothy M.
7	Paul Verrochi	Walpole	Thomas and Mary
24	June Shirley Mather	Norwood	George and Julia
25	Andrew Buffington	Fall River	James and Lois W.
26	Donald Wesley Donahue	Norwood	William B. and Gladys

Total Number of Births Recorded 132

## MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1938

Date 1938	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
January 1	Frederick S. Gardiner .....	Wellesley Hills	Rev. L. C. Schroeder,
	Mary G. Starrett .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
1	William J. Hennessey .....	Walpole	Rev. John P. O'Riordan,
	Ruth E. Brown .....	Quincy	Walpole, Mass.
4	Gardner S. Osgood .....	Walpole	Rev. Henry B. Williams,
	Marion A. Lucas .....	No. Dartmouth	New Bedford, Mass.
6	Frederick C. Thompson .....	Walpole	Rev. Joseph B. Hanley,
	Muriel B. Layton .....	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
19	Charles C. Brock .....	Walpole	Rev. Thomas M. Webb,
	Margaret A. Allen .....	Medfield	Medfield, Mass.
23	Philip M. Waechter .....	Walpole	Rev. Melville A. Shafer,
	Naomi S. Congdon .....	Walpole	Wrentham, Mass.
	Charles A. Vinson .....	Walpole	Rev. L. C. Schroeder,
February 12	Edith M. Hammond .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
12	Leon B. Davis .....	Walpole	Rev. J. Roy Packard,
	Lydia V. Lenhart .....	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
18	Stephen C. Traudt .....	Walpole	Rev. William F. English,
	Virginia M. Steele .....	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.
20	William T. Brady .....	Norwood	Rev. Daniel J. O'Connor,
	Florence DiJulis .....	Boston	E. Walpole, Mass.
21	Frederick W. Mitchell .....	Walpole	Rev. L. C. Schroeder,
	Bertha E. Bock .....	Tuxedo Park, N. Y.	Walpole, Mass.
26	George D. Wurzel .....	Walpole	Rev. Thomas P. Kelley,
	Gertrude C. Weber .....	Milford	Milford, Mass.
26	Clifford E. Smith .....	Walpole	Rev. John P. O'Riordan,
	Mary M. Laracy .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
26	Emery D. Metcalf .....	Walpole	Rev. John P. O'Riordan,
	Lucy A. Giandomenico .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.

## MARRIAGES—Continued

## MARRIAGES

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Date 1938	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
March 19	William J. Fraser .....	Walpole	Rev. L. C. Schroeder,
26	Myrtle G. Boulter .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
28	John F. Ryan .....	Walpole	Rev. John P. O'Riordan,
	Phyllis E. Howard .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
April 17	Norman R. Newell .....	Foxborough	Rev. L. C. Schroeder,
	Dorothy F. McLatchey .....	Foxborough	Walpole, Mass.
	Ernest F. Smith .....	Walpole	Rev. Robert E. McAleer,
19	Frances J. Richall .....	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
	Roland H. Bartlett .....	Walpole	Rev. David F. Regan,
24	Margaret C. Hann .....	Dedham	(Readville) Boston, Mass.
	Eleuterie Simonelli .....	Walpole	Rev. John P. O'Riordan
30	Lena N. Silvi .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Gabriel DiGiantommaso .....	Wrentham	Rev. John P. O'Riordan,
30	Jennie Caputo .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Thomas C. Parker .....	Boston	Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving,
30	Evelyn P. Johnson .....	Walpole	Boston, Mass.
	David F. Hall .....	Needham	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
May 14	Ruth Morse .....	Westwood	Wapole, Mass.
	Bernard A. Walsh .....	Medford	Rev. John P. O'Riordan,
	Doris E. Smith .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
19	Matthew F. Matthews .....	Brookline	Rev. Joseph B. Hanley,
	Josephine A. Sansone .....	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
4	Almon G. Coburn, Jr. ....	Walpole Heights	Rev. John P. O'Riordan,
	Marion K. Becker .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
4	James B. Sullivan .....	Walpole	Rev. Louis F. Kelliher,
	Louise T. Casey .....	Canton	Canton, Mass.
4	Howard L. Johnson .....	Sharon	Rev. J. Roy Packard,
	Eleanor A. Whitehead .....	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
8	Edward T. Maher .....	Canton	Rev. Joseph B. Hanley,
	Marion L. Ivatts .....	Norwood	E. Walpole, Mass.

## MARRIAGES—Continued

Date 1938	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
11	Joseph DePasquale .....	Brockton	Rev. Joseph B. Hanley,
	Mary Jennette .....	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
11	Francis E. Stilphen .....	Sharon	Rev. Joseph B. Hanley,
	Lonora D. Songin .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
12	Gustano Pierro .....	Natick	Rev. John P. O'Riordan,
	Theresa R. Procaccini .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
17	Carl E. Hilton .....	Walpole	Rev. John G. Gaskill,
	Priscilla Sawyer .....	Canton	Canton, Mass.
18	George H. Murphy .....	Walpole	Rev. John P. O'Riordan,
	Elizabeth J. Kelley .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
20	Marshall Field, Jr. ....	New York, N. Y.	Rev. John T. Dallas,
	Joanne Bass .....	Peterboro, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
25	Pasquale Solbo .....	Walpole	Rev. David F. Regan,
	Dorothy Floranze .....	Hyde Park	(Readville) Boston, Mass.
3	Edward J. Dornig .....	Walpole	Rev. Randall L. Coyne,
	Ruth F. Beck .....	Jamaica Plain	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
3	Lester J. Ceruti .....	Walpole	Rev. Stephen P. Kneizis,
	Elizabeth A. Duffy .....	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.
10	Edward A. Paine .....	Walpole	Rev. Harry Grimes,
	Helen G. Winchester .....	Walpole	Newburyport, Mass.
15	John V. Lasky .....	Walpole	William A. Kimball, J. of P.,
	Alice J. Mickielvich .....	Hyde Park	Plymouth, N. H.
16	Stanley R. Eckhardt .....	Norwood	Rev. Joseph B. Hanley,
	Mary H. Bowles .....	Norwood	Walpole, Mass.
31	Eugene F. Sullivan .....	Walpole	Rev. John P. O'Riordan,
	Julia E. Karol .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
August 1	John H. Cochran .....	Walpole	Rev. Thos. M. Webb,
	Sybil F. Sweeney .....	Walpole	Medfield, Mass.
1	Lloyd George Hazel .....	Walpole	Rev. Francis S. Keaney,
	Lorena Elizabeth Bullman .....	Walpole	Medfield, Mass.

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Date 1938	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
6	Marshall F. Ficco .....	Franklin	Rev. Joseph B. Hanley,
	Pauline F. LaCivita .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
6	Charles M. Turbayne .....	Norwood	Rev. L. C. Schroeder,
	Evelyn N. Nagel .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
9	Arthur W. Reynolds, Jr. ....	Worcester	Rev. Leslie H. Barrett,
	Winifred Blackner .....	Walpole	South Sudbury, Mass.
13	Fred J. Ellis, Jr. ....	Millis	Rev. L. C. Schroeder,
	Isabelle M. Sheaff .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
15	Stanley F. Crowhurst .....	Walpole	John C. Gonnar, J. of P.,
	Sylvia M. Johnson .....	Brighton	Salem, N. H.
18	Edward L. Culverhouse, Jr. ....	Walpole	Walter A. Briggs, J. of P.,
	Rita A. Gallagher .....	Dedham	Attleboro, Mass.
19	Charles P. Lanphear, Jr. ....	Walpole	Rev. John H. Yates,
	Grace M. Wyllie .....	Norfolk	Walpole, Mass.
23	Paul E. Hannan .....	Coal Center, Pa.	Rev. L. C. Schroeder,
	Virginia L. Silbaugh .....	Charlertoi, Pa.	Walpole, Mass.
26	Alexander L. Robertson .....	Walpole	Rev. Robert Mayhew,
	Alice LaLiberty .....	Walpole	Bangor, Me.
27	Edward Wallman .....	Walpole	Rev. L. C. Schroeder,
	Jennie E. Dudley .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
27	Jack White .....	Walpole	Rev. John P. O'Riordan,
	Frances E. Dray .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
27	Anthony J. Glebus .....	Walpole	Rev. Stephen P. Kneizis,
	Phyllis W. Moody .....	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.
September 3	Gino Joannilli .....	West Roxbury	Rev. Joseph B. Hanley,
	Angelina Famiglétte .....	Dedham	E. Walpole, Mass.
3	Wilfred Sullivan .....	Norwood	Rev. Joseph B. Hanley,
	Sophie L. Blazonis .....	Mansfield	E. Walpole, Mass.
3	Joseph Santucci .....	Walpole	Rev. H. A. Gallagher,
	Mary C. Cherella .....	Mansfield	Walpole, Mass.

## MARRIAGES—Continued

Date 1938	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
3	Peter F. Craven .....	Walpole	Rev. J. Roy Packard,
4	Hazel W. Coffin .....	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
5	Antonio J. Lorusso .....	Walpole	Rev. Joseph B. Hanley,
5	Louise M. Capone .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
5	Stephen A. Lind .....	Walpole	Rev. Charles H. Brown,
10	Annie L. Reeley .....	Woodstock, N. B.	Norwood, Mass.
10	Nino Bonifazi .....	Franklin	Rev. John P. O'Riordan,
17	Irene M. Giandomenico .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
17	Andino J. Fabrizio .....	Portsmouth, N. H.	Rev. Joseph B. Hanley,
17	Mary F. DiPlacido .....	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
24	John F. LaCivita .....	Walpole	Charles E. Wordes, J. of P.
24	Priscilla A. Fox .....	Sharon	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
24	Hobart C. Howes .....	Walpole	Rev. J. Roy Packard,
26	Ethel W. Mc Kee .....	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
26	Arthur E. Recks .....	Cambridge	Rev. Albert J. Chafe,
26	Lillian A. MacDonald .....	Dedham	Lynn, Mass.
26	Eben W. Norton .....	Walpole	Robert H. Doe, J. of P.,
26	Florence M. Sexton .....	Walpole	Franklin, Mass.
26	Richard H. Kannally .....	Fall River	Rev. Edward J. Moriarty,
October 1	Mary M. Kelley .....	Norwood	Fall River, Mass.
October 1	Arthur S. Darling .....	Walpole	Rev. J. Roy Packard,
6	Ethel D. Burhoe .....	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
6	Alfred Antoine .....	Norfolk	Rev. Frederic W. Alden,
8	Thelma R. Allen .....	Walpole	Taunton, Mass.
8	Joseph A. Meau .....	Foxborough	Curtis S. Miller, J. of P.,
8	Lillian G. Gould .....	Walpole	Foxborough, Mass.
8	Clarence L. S. Brigham .....	Walpole	Rev. L. C. Schroeder,
8	Agnes M. Dawson .....	Hyde Park	Walpole, Mass.
8	Charles N. Crouse .....	Wrentham	Rev. J. Roy Packard,
8	Alice R. Martin .....		E. Walpole, Mass.

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Date 1938	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
8	Benjamin R. Benson .....	Walpole	Rev. John G. Gaskill,
	Florence MacLeod .....	Canton	Canton, Mass.
9	Roland J. Giandomenico .....	Walpole	Rev. John P. O'Riordan,
10	Jennie D. Repani .....	Trenton, N. J.	Walpole, Mass.
	Francis A. Nevins .....	Walpole	Rev. Stephen P. Kneizis,
12	Sophie E. Novick .....	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
	Christopher F. O' Neil .....	Walpole	Rev. John P. O'Riordan,
14	Edith A. Goodwin .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Carl R. Back .....	Hamilton	William J. Cavanan, J. of P.,
	Etta M. Karol .....	Walpole	Revere, Mass.
15	Malcolm M. MacDonald .....	Walpole	Rev. Harold C. Bonell,
	Eva E. Bonell .....	Norfolk	Woburn, Mass.
23	Francesco Mercanti .....	Boston	Rev. Arnaldo Varioli,
	Rosaline Cinto .....	Walpole	Boston, Mass.
24	Allan G. Benson .....	Pawtucket, R. I.	Rev. L. C. Schroeder,
29	Carol Sokolowsky .....	Central Falls, R. I.	Walpole, Mass.
	Edwin M. Rumill .....	Boston	Rev. L. C. Schroeder,
29	E. Marion Stevens .....	Dedham	Walpole, Mass.
	Paul P. Addorio .....	Biddeford, Me.	Rev. John P. O'Riordan,
29	Anna L. Tarchea .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Francis W. Forrest .....	Walpole	Rev. John P. O'Riordan,
	Attilia Gallo .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
30	Maurice St. Germain .....	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Joseph B. Hanley,
	Margaret E. Sullivan .....	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
November 3	John A. Childs .....	No. Attleborough	Rev. W. H. Wakefield, Jr.
5	Dorothy Burgess .....	Walpole	No. Attleborough, Mass.
	Matthew Roberts .....	Walpole	Rev. Philip E. Osgood,
	Ragnild Johnson .....	Walpole	Boston, Mass.
10	Maurice I. Gustafson .....	Attleboro	Rev. L. C. Schroeder,
	Myrtle C. Wiggan .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.

## MARRIAGES—Continued

Date 1938	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
11	Nicholas F. Hemmer .....	Walpole	Rev. L. C. Schroeder, Walpole, Mass.
23	Dorothy E. Holly .....	Walpole	Rev. John P. O'Riordan, Walpole, Mass.
24	Thomas C. Jackson .....	Mansfield	Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz, Cambridge, Mass.
24	Bertha M. Welch .....	Walpole	Rev. Hugh C. Gallagher, Mansfield, Mass.
24	Ernest L. Spencer .....	Medfield	Rev. John P. O'Riordan, Walpole, Mass.
24	Doris E. Howlett .....	Walpole	Rev. Joseph L. Cabral, Fall River, Mass.
24	Orpheo J. Pagnini .....	Mansfield	Rev. John H. Yates, Walpole, Mass.
24	Angelina C. Tartaglia .....	Mansfield	Rev. John Mason, Walpole, Mass.
26	Harold L. Noonan .....	Walpole	Rev. Joseph B. Hanley, E. Walpole, Mass.
26	Anne T. Brennan .....	Walpole	Rev. Cornelius Hogan, Franklin, Mass.
26	William H. Golden .....	Walpole	Rev. S. J. Zawulich Norwood, Mass.
26	Georgiana P. Raposa .....	Fall River	
26	John H. Yates, Jr. ....	Malden	
9	Helen E. MacDonald .....	Malden	
Dec.	Edward J. Sutton .....	Somerville	
17	June W. Brackett .....	Somerville	
17	William E. Counter .....	Walpole	
26	Yvonne M. Poulin .....	Walpole	
26	Antonio R. Unaly .....	Walpole	
31	Amelia Canal .....	Franklin	
31	John Rutkauskas .....	Cambridge	
31	Stella S. Surkont .....	Walpole	

Total Number of Marriages recorded 100

## DEATHS

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## DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending  
December 31, 1938.

Date	Name	Age		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1938				
Jan. 2	John Ralph Burhoe .....	55	8	28
9	George Mowry Graves .....	64		
15	Sarah E. Welch .....	73	5	25
20	David W. Randlett .....	84	11	1
20	Eva E. Ischer .....	72		
20	George Edwin Eisenhaur .....	61	0	7
31	Rachel MacAulay .....	82	9	15
Feb. 7	Jeremiah Francis O'Brien ..	71	5	14
12	James Brandley .....		6	21
13	Daniel Coughlin .....	68	5	28
17	Catherine Elizabeth Morse .....	94	4	8
28	Caroline Krebe .....	89	2	27
March 10	Emily Ann Boyden .....	90	2	5
17	Cecelia Thacher Wear .....	91	2	20
19	Frank Clerici .....	49	7	
26	Ralph Gordon Turner .....	31	4	24
April 5	Oliver Janes Fisher .....	71	5	24
10	Thomas Michael Kannally ..	66	3	18
11	Adolf Sickinger .....	58		
14	William Henry Harrison .....	40	11	14
14	Martin King .....	68		
15	Henry P. Plimpton .....	76		
15	Charles H. June .....	69		
17	Stillborn .....			
21	John Warren Brown .....	60	10	4
21	James George Howlett .....	70		
May 2	Frank Edward Kennedy .....	46	0	22
7	Luthera Holmes .....	47	11	9
11	Eliza Pennington .....	68		
12	Frederick A. McKee .....	53		
14	Stillborn .....			
16	George D. Quimby .....	8	8	16
22	Ellen Sheedy Ahearn .....	79	9	0
24	Ralph A. Clark .....	30	8	14
28	Annie Eliza Greene .....	77	2	13
28	Anna N. Clarke .....	26		
June 3	George A. Russell .....	82	3	28
8	William Taylor .....	58	6	27
10	Fred L. Mowry .....	70		
10	Max H. Schreiter .....	60	4	14
30	Edward James Heaver .....	34	1	17
July 1	Giacomo Silvi .....	56	10	19
2	John Campbell Brimmer .....	69	8	13
3	Stillborn .....			
17	Martha Dykstra .....	68	5	25
17	Thomas Cornelius Dalton ..	42	9	8
18	Mary Hale O'Brien .....	78		
27	Norman G. Gardner .....	3	1	5
August 5	Alice Dorothy Cameron .....		4	14

Date	Name	Age		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1938				
12	James Alexander Robertson...	20		
12	(Baby) Kennedy .....		1 hr.	50 m.
18	James Edward Plimpton .....	81	9	22
19	Carrie Eliza Washburn .....	68	0	4
31	May I. Felton .....	80		
Sept. 8	Ellen Josephine Harrington .....	73		
10	William Everett Greene .....	66	8	7
12	Stillborn .....			
20	Mary Etta Morrison .....	78	7	25
21	Marian E. Child .....	77		
30	John P. Donahue .....	42		
Oct. 5	John W. Fitzgerald .....	73		
9	Mary Crowley McEnaney .....	54		
16	Isabella Watson Clark .....	78	11	
16	Avis Reed Kambour .....	36	6	4
20	James DePasquale .....	66		
23	William E. Searson .....	62	0	6
Nov. 5	Thomas C. Bannon .....	65		
7	Annie Jane Patterson .....	69	1	19
9	Catherine Hazlett .....	46		
16	Francesca Capone Marinucci .....	64		
29	Dennis T. Lowney .....	76		
Dec. 12	Maud Mason .....	51	4	2
25	William Reardon .....	38	3	
30	Joseph Crognalo .....	25	10	8
31	Howard F. Everett .....	51	11	30
31	Katherine Becker .....	71		

Total number of Deaths recorded, 67

Of this number 34 were Walpole residents who died in Walpole; 31 were Walpole residents who died out of town; 2 were non residents who died in Walpole.

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1938, together with a statement of the Town's indebtedness.

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
Town Accountant.

## RECEIPTS—GENERAL REVENUE

## TAXES

## Current Year—

Poll .....	\$4,322.00	
Personal .....	43,542.51	
Real Estate .....	220,846.64	
Motor Excise.....	17,652.44	
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		\$286,363.59

## Previous Years—

Poll .....	\$67.00	
Personal .....	2,579.72	
Real Estate .....	78,151.68	
Motor Excise .....	1,602.92	
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		\$82,401.32

## From State—

Income Tax .....	\$43,157.87	
Corporation Tax .....	127,028.80	
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes .....	257.61	
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		\$170,444.28

Total from Taxes ..... \$539,209.19

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

## Licenses—

Amusement .....	\$60.00
Alcohol .....	3.00
Filling Stations .....	26.00
Ice Cream .....	5.00
Junk .....	25.00
Liquor .....	5,830.00
Milk .....	24.50
Non Alcoholic Beverages .....	10.00
Oleo .....	2.00
Pedlers .....	52.00
Pool and Bowling .....	4.00
Pasteruization .....	30.00

Revolver .....	22.00
Slaughter .....	1.00
Sunday .....	42.00
Theatre .....	10.00
Used Car Dealers .....	60.00
Undertakers .....	3.00
Victuallers .....	44.00

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 \$6,253.50

## FINES AND FORFEITS

## Fines—

Court .....	\$299.33
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## GRANTS AND GIFTS

## From State—

East St. Const. ....	\$2,000.00
Coney St. Const. (Chap. 90) ..	6,966.17
Main St. Const. ....	4,261.78
Maintenance Chap. 90 Roads ..	1,885.57
State Aid to Highways .....	122.68
Emergency Federal Relief ...	134.25
Highway Fund (Chap. 500, Acts of 1938) .....	11,150.00

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 \$26,520.45

## From County—

Maintenance Chap. 90 Roads ..	\$1,885.58
Dog Licenses (For year 1937) .....	1,188.04

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 \$3,073.62

## From Federal Government—

P. W. A. Project No. 1374F (Sewers and Highways) ...	\$18,305.00
Total from Grants and Gifts .....	\$47,899.07

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

## Sewer Assessments—

Unapportioned .....	\$5,917.83
Sewer—Added to 1936 Taxes .....	296.44
Sewer—Added to 1937 Taxes .....	465.67
Sewer—Added to 1938 Taxes .....	1,277.00
Sewer Assessment, Paid in Advance .....	1,573.98

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 \$9,530.92

Total from General Revenue .....	\$603,192.01
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## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

**Collector—**

Costs (Taxes) .....	\$65.42
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**Town Clerk—**

Recording fees .....	\$133.04
Marriage Licenses .....	178.00
Certified copies, fees .....	33.00
Gas Station Registrations .....	15.00
Dog Licenses issued (1938) .....	1,474.60
Sale—"Story of Walpole" .....	1.50
All other .....	.50
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	\$1,835.64

**Treasurer—**

Reimbursement—Telephone Tolls .....	\$3.20
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**Assessors—**

Reimbursement—Telephone Tolls .....	.30
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**Town Hall and Blackburn Memorial Building—**

Rents—(Memorial Bldg.) .....	\$374.00
Court Room Rent (1937 and 1938) .....	3,000.00
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	\$3,374.00

Total from General Government .....	\$5,278.56
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

**Police Department—**

Reimbursement—Telephone Tolls .....	\$99.94
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**Fire Department—**

Reimbursement—Telephone Tolls .....	\$54.55
Reimbursement—Fire Reports .....	1.75
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	\$56.30

**Inspection—**

Sealing Weights and Measures, fees .....	\$148.12
Inspection of Buildings, fees .....	194.50
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	\$342.62

**Forestry—****Trees—**

Trimming Trees ..... \$50.00

**Insect Pest Extermination—**

Sale—Arsenate of Lead ..... .60

**Forest Fires—**Reimbursement—Railroad  
Company ..... \$27.00

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\$77.60

Total from Protection of Persons and Property ..... \$576.46

**HEALTH AND SANITATION****HEALTH****Reimbursements—****Contagious and Tuberculosis—**

From State ..... \$242.86

From City of Boston ..... 234.00

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\$476.86**Dental Clinic—**

Sales and Repair Work ..... \$227.15

**SANITATION****Sewer—**

Sewer Connection Deposits ..... \$4,539.95

**All Other—**

Plumbing Permits ..... \$194.00

Total from Health and Sanitation ..... \$5,437.96

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES****HIGHWAYS**

Rent of Mass. Ave. Garage ..... \$31.00

Sale of maps ..... 7.45

Reimbursements—Telephone Tolls ..... 9.10

Sale of materials ..... 2.88

Gasoline refund ..... 27.63

Reimbursement—Broken Glass ..... .10

Removing trees—reimbursement ..... 20.00

Reimbursements—from State ..... 82.75

Total from Highway and Bridges ..... \$180.91

PUBLIC WELFARE, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND  
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

## PUBLIC WELFARE

## Reimbursements—

From Individuals, aid rendered .....	\$600.00	
From Individuals, Telephones .....	47.10	
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		\$647.10

## From State—

Mother's Aid .....	\$156.70	
Temporary Aid .....	\$1,453.90	
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		\$1,610.60

## From State—Aid to Dependent Children

(U. S. Grants) .....	\$1,567.67
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## From Other Cities and Towns—

City of Boston .....	\$210.44	
Town of Dedham .....	142.00	
Town of Foxboro .....	176.26	
Town of Needham .....	568.50	
Town of Norwood .....	858.62	
Town of Saugus .....	224.00	
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		\$2,179.82

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

## From State—(U. S. Grants)

Old Age Assistance—Adms. ...	\$352.05	
Old Age Assistance—Assistance only .....	10,562.97	
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		\$10,915.02

## Reimbursements—

From State .....	\$11,643.75	
City of Boston .....	246.67	
City of Lynn .....	51.08	
Town of Watertown .....	7.33	
Town of Westwood .....	17.00	
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		\$11,965.83

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

## Soldiers' Relief—

City of Boston, reimbursement .....	\$67.44
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## Military Aid—

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Reimbursement .....	\$635.00
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Total from Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance  
and Soldiers' Benefits .....

\$29,588.48

## EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

## SCHOOLS

## Tuition—

From State .....	\$791.58	
Town of Norfolk .....	14,441.08	
Town of Westwood .....	215.36	
City of Boston .....	148.94	
From Individuals .....	76.50	
		<u>\$15,673.46</u>

## All Other—

Manual Training, rents, etc. ....	530.92	
		<u>\$16,204.38</u>

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fines, Sales, etc. ....	\$346.57	
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Total from Education and Library ..... \$16,550.95

## PARKS

Chlorine Cylinder returned .....	\$20.00	
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## UNCLASSIFIED

## Sale of Town Property—

Land in South Walpole .....	\$50.00	
Land (Pemberton St.) .....	100.00	
Land (Plimpton Park Lots) .....	170.00	
		<u>\$320.00</u>

Total from Recreation and Unclassified ..... \$340.00

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Sale of Water .....	\$39,633.12	
Service Work .....	1,726.47	
		<u>\$41,359.59</u>
Costs—Summons on Bills .....	\$34.60	

## Reimbursements—

Telephone Tolls .....	\$5.30	
Damage to Hydrant .....	122.60	
		<u>\$127.90</u>

Total from Public Service Enterprise ..... \$41,522.09

## INTEREST

## INTEREST

On Deferred Taxes .....	\$3,305.25	
On Deferred Motor Excise Taxes .....	37.77	
Committed Interest—Sewer Assessments .....	1,107.55	
Additional Interest—Sewer Assessments .....	41.95	
Accrued Interest—Sale of Notes .....	44.70	
	<hr/>	\$4,537.22

## Trust Fund Income—

Charles Fales Trust Fund .....	\$3,829.26	
Charles S. Bird Library Fund .....	484.00	
Fred'k E. Clapp Memorial Fund .....	17.14	
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund .....	25.46	
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund .....	32.11	
	<hr/>	\$4,387.97

Total from Interest ..... \$8,925.19

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue ..... \$250,000.00

## GENERAL LOANS

P. W. A. Project, 1374F— Sewers and Highways .....	\$28,765.00	
P. W. A. Project, 1559F— Streets and Bridge .....	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$53,765.00

## PREMIUMS—(Sale of Notes)

P. W. A. Loan—1347F .....	\$83.71	
P. W. A. Loan—1559F .....	73.00	
	<hr/>	156.71

Total from Municipal Indebtedness ..... \$303,921.71

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

## GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

## Overpayments—

Damages to Beacons .....	\$38.00	
Treasurer—Tax Titles Ex- pense .....	8.25	
Police Expenses .....	.69	
Fire Expenses .....	.06	
Insurance .....	100.45	
Highways .....	30.55	
Welfare—Expenses .....	44.33	
Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grants .....	21.00	
Schools .....	1.38	
Snow Removal .....	7.00	
W. P. A.—Water Extensions .....	2.15	
Water Department .....	4.31	
Hurricane Emergency .....	4.50	
Tailings, Checks uncalled for .....	.83	
		<u>\$263.50</u>

## Tax Titles Redeemed—

Taxes, Interest, Costs, etc. ....	\$6,081.64
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Total from Refunds and Transfers ..... \$6,345.14

Total Receipts ..... \$1,021,859.46

## BALANCES

Cash Balance, January 1, 1938 ..... \$106,053.43

\$1,127,912.89

## EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## LEGISLATION

## Appropriation Committee—

Printing and mailing .....	\$279.00	
Other Expenses .....	24.36	
		<u>\$303.36</u>

## Town Planning Board—

Salary (Clerk) .....	100.00
Dues .....	5.00
Contribution to Mass. Fed- eration of Planning Boards .....	10.00
Printing and postage .....	17.78

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Subscription .....	5.00	
Other expenses .....	2.22	
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		\$140.00

**Trust Fund Commissioners—**

Accounting services .....	\$75.00	
Rental (Safety Deposit Box) .....	11.00	
Printing .....	8.50	
Minute Book .....	3.75	
Other Supplies .....	15.15	
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		\$113.40

**SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT****Salaries—**

Chairman .....	\$300.00	
Clerk .....	275.00	
Other Selectmen .....	750.00	
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		\$1,325.00

**Other Expenses—**

Stationery and postage .....	\$15.75	
Printing warrants .....	135.00	
Other printing and advertising .....	126.65	
Dues (Selectmen's Association) .....	12.00	
Telephone .....	121.15	
Office supplies and expenses .....	123.24	
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		\$533.79
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		\$1,858.79

**ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT****Salary—**

Accountant .....	\$2,300.00
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**Other Expenses—**

Stationery and postage .....	\$6.47	
Printing and advertising .....	51.25	
Telephone .....	16.64	
Ruled Classification sheets .....	74.50	
Binding .....	11.00	
Maintenance Adding Machine .....	3.00	
Office Supplies .....	16.74	
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		\$179.60
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		\$2,479.60

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

## Salary—

Treasurer .....	\$1,500.00
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## Other Expenses—

Surety Bond (Treasurer) .....	\$375.00
Surety Bond (Treas. Trust Funds) .....	250.00
Printing checks .....	107.70
Coupons .....	35.10
Protocograph Checkwriter .....	99.50
Signature Plate .....	40.00
Stationery and postage .....	184.54
Printing .....	3.75
Maintenance of Typewriter .....	7.00
Dues (Treasurer's Association) .....	2.00
Telephone .....	33.50
Travel expenses .....	19.35
Office supplies .....	56.40
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	\$1,213.84

\$2,713.84

## Treasurer's Dept. (Certification of Notes)

Certification of Notes, fees .....	\$53.00
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## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

## Salaries—

Collector .....	\$1,800.00
Clerk .....	780.00
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	\$2,580.00

## Other Expenses—

Surety Bond .....	\$430.00
Stationery and postage .....	192.84
Printing and advertising .....	195.85
Telephone .....	60.51
Recording Tax Deeds .....	67.93
Constable's Services .....	14.00
Office supplies and equipment .....	145.98
Maintenance of typewriter .....	10.50
Maintenance of Adding Machine .....	18.00
Convention and Collector's Ass'n .....	18.00
Travel expenses .....	3.50
All oother .....	6.35
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	\$1,163.46

\$3,743.46

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

## Salaries—

Chairman .....	\$1,200.00	
Other Assessors (2) .....	1,200.00	
Clerk of Assessors .....	1,500.00	
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		\$3,900.00

## Other Expenses—

Abstracts and Probates .....	\$97.90	
Printing Street Lists .....	150.00	
Other Printing .....	12.50	
Stationery and postage .....	4.13	
Servicing Assessors' Plans .....	22.00	
Telephone .....	38.00	
Auto service .....	141.75	
Expenses (Tax Appeal		
Cases .....	12.25	
Dues—Assessors' Association .....	3.00	
Expenses to Conventions .....	95.50	
Maintenance of Adding		
Machine .....	12.00	
Maintenance of Typewriter .....	7.00	
Valuation Sheets and		
Carbons .....	139.40	
Allen Wales Adding Machine .....	149.50	
Other office supplies and		
expenses .....	72.61	
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		\$957.54
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		\$4,857.54

## TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses to Treasurer .....	\$1,474.60
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## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

## Salary—

Town Clerk .....	\$300.00
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## Other Expenses—

Premium on Bond .....	\$7.50
Stationery and postage .....	3.20
Printing and advertising .....	10.85
Binding records .....	8.25
Dues—Town Clerk's Associa-	
tion .....	2.00
Maintenance of typewriter .....	3.50
Maintenance of Adding	
Machine .....	3.00

Town Meeting Record Book	28.50	
a/c Royal Typewriter .....	54.15	
Pole location Record Book.....	5.75	
Dating machine .....	6.50	
Telephone .....	12.61	
Other office supplies .....	24.63	
Express .....	1.06	
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		\$171.50
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\$471.50

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

## Salaries—

Registrars (3) .....	\$150.00	
Election Officers .....	610.00	
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		\$760.00

## Other Expenses—

Stationery and postage .....	\$29.78	
Printing ballots .....	75.00	
Other printing and advertising .....	30.00	
Registration notices .....	23.50	
Voting lists .....	109.00	
Record book .....	7.50	
a/c Royal Typewriter .....	45.55	
Staple machine .....	7.50	
Maintenance of typewriter.....	7.00	
Office supplies and expenses	29.80	
Janitor service at booths .....	59.71	
Storage of Trucks—Clinton's		
Garage .....	3.00	
Rent—Community House		
(So. W.) .....	30.00	
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		\$457.34
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\$1,217.34

## LAW DEPARTMENT

## Salary—

Town Counsel .....	\$1,500.00
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## Other Expenses—

Deeds .....	\$2.00
Land Court Expenses .....	4.82
Services—Deputy Sheriff .....	7.50
Travel expense .....	25.74

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Settlement of Claim (Auto Accident) .....	100.00	
All other .....	2.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$142.06
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		\$1,642.06

### TOWN HALL AND BLACKBURN MEMORIAL BUILDING

#### Salary—

Janitor .....	\$1,200.00
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#### Other Expenses—

Lights (Town Hall) .....	\$948.24	
Lights (Memorial Bldg.) .....	202.09	
Water Rates (Both Bldgs.) .....	24.00	
Repair son burner .....	1.70	
Janitor's supplise .....	191.46	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,367.49
		<u>          </u>
		\$2,567.49

### TOWN TREASURER—TAX TITLES EXPENSES

Recordins .....	\$223.94	
Stationery and postage .....	46.36	
Printing .....	3.00	
Desk .....	43.14	
Office supplies and expenses .....	16.05	
	<u>          </u>	\$332.49

### ASSESSORS (Unpaid Bills of 1937)

Abstracts and Probates .....	\$15.50	
Valuation sheets .....	115.00	
Carbon Paper .....	11.75	
Abstract of Deeds .....	11.89	
Auto Service .....	7.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$161.14

Total for General Government .....	\$24,129.61
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries and Services—

Chief .....	\$3,060.05	
Sergeants (2) .....	4,380.40	
Patrolmen .....	11,736.50	
Other Services .....	44.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$19,220.95

**Motor Service and Equipment—**

Police Cars—Insurance, registration and maintenance .....	\$508.89	
Gasoline and Oil .....	537.06	
		<u>\$1,045.95</u>

**Other Expenses—**

Uniforms and accessories .....	\$388.11	
Telephones .....	626.84	
Lights (E. W. Station) .....	58.85	
Lockup expense .....	62.96	
Trac Signals .....	191.93	
Traffic signs, flares, etc. ....	240.11	
Ambulance .....	20.00	
Care of Animals .....	126.00	
Care of Injured .....	39.00	
Laundry .....	29.30	
Radio Installed .....	137.75	
Painting walks .....	196.80	
Shells, batteries, 1st aid, etc. ....	97.34	
Travel expense .....	23.80	
Office supplies and expenses .....	156.29	
		<u>\$2,395.08</u>
		<u>\$22,661.98</u>

**NEW CARS—POLICE DEPARTMENT**

2—1938 Ford Tudors, equipped .....	\$450.00
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**FIRE DEPARTMENT****Chief of Fire Dept.—**

Salary, including Insurance Dues .....	\$2,514.00
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**FIRE DEPARTMENT****Salaries and Services—**

Firemen and Clerks .....	\$2,427.68	
Janitors and stewards .....	418.25	
Firemen's Services .....	1,628.28	
		<u>\$4,474.21</u>

**Buildings—**

Janitors' Supplies .....	\$101.21	
Lights .....	117.91	
Water .....	36.00	
		<u>\$255.12</u>

**Apparatus and Equipment—**

Upkeep and repairs .....	\$1,105.06
Insurance .....	61.92

Batteries, lights, etc. ....	39.40	
Gasoline and Oil .....	210.12	
	<hr/>	\$1,416.50

**Other Expenses—**

Telephones .....	\$363.02	
Equipment for men .....	217.86	
Office expenses .....	28.77	
Laundry .....	9.92	
Lunches .....	26.85	
Medical service .....	8.00	
Freight and express .....	6.94	
All other .....	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$668.36

\$9,328.19

**FIRE DEPARTMENT—UNPAID BILLS OF 1937**

Firemen's Services .....	\$107.00
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**FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT**

Electric Power .....	\$106.45	
Upkeep of apparatus .....	393.92	
Fire Alarm Box .....	125.00	
Other Equipment .....	78.67	
	<hr/>	\$704.04

**INSPECTION****Inspector of Buildings—**

Salary of Inspector .....	\$500.00	
Deputy Inspector—Services .....	6.00	
Expenses (Court Case) .....	7.50	
Expenses to Conventions .....	8.00	
Office supplies .....	15.50	
	<hr/>	\$537.00

**Sealing Weights and Measures—**

Salary (Sealer) .....	\$810.00	
Travel and other expenses .....	42.75	
Advertising .....	2.40	
Equipment .....	25.17	
	<hr/>	\$880.32

**INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION**

Labor .....	\$3,579.35	
Insecticides .....	528.86	
Gasoline and Oil .....	103.52	
Equipment .....	63.61	
Use of Spraying Machine .....	704.00	

Printing .....	10.00	
Travel expense .....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,999.34

## TREE DEPARTMENT

Labor .....	501.50	
Pruning and Treatment of Trees .....	894.00	
New Trees .....	54.00	
Fertilizer .....	44.00	
Printing signs .....	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00

## FOREST FIRES

## Salaries and Services—

Deputy Warden (Salary) .....	\$75.00	
Firemen's Services .....	280.00	
Services (Railroad Fires) .....	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$382.00

## Other Expenses—

Upkeep of Apparatus .....	\$241.91	
Gasoline and Oil .....	42.89	
First Aid Outfit .....	13.61	
Rope and Hose .....	219.40	
Firemen's Coats .....	13.90	
Other Equipment .....	43.23	
Association Dues .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$579.94

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\$961.94

Total for Protection of Persons and Property .....	\$42,129.81
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## HEALTH OFFICER

Salary .....	\$500.00
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## Administration—

Printing, stationery and postage .....	\$217.31	
Milk Examinations .....	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$229.31

## Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

Railroad Tickets .....	\$17.80	
Nurses .....	28.00	
Board and Treatment (Hospitals) .....	611.30	
	<hr/>	\$657.10

**Tuberculosis—**

Board and Treatment .....	\$478.40
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**Vital Statistics—**

Birth Returns .....	\$4.50
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Death Returns .....	9.00
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	<u>\$13.50</u>
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**Inspections—**

Inspector of Animals .....	\$200.00
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Inspector of Meat .....	28.00
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Inspectors of Plumbing .....	384.00
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Inspector of Milk, salary .....	400.00
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Inspector of Milk, expenses .....	41.10
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	<u>\$1,053.10</u>
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	<u>\$2,431.41</u>
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**HEALTH DEPT. (Unpaid Bills of 1937)**

Cards and forms .....	\$30.00
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Railroad .....	.65
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	<u>\$30.65</u>
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**DENTAL HYGIENIST**

Salary .....	\$1,400.00
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**DENTAL CLINIC****Salaries—**

Dentist .....	\$1,080.00
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Assistant .....	180.00
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	<u>\$1,260.00</u>
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**Other Expenses—**

Supplies .....	\$195.37
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Laundry .....	22.27
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Express .....	.35
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Expenses .....	2.60
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	<u>\$219.99</u>
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	<u>\$1,479.99</u>
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**VISITING NURSE**

Salaries of Nurses .....	\$2,000.00
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**NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL**

Maintenance, apportionment for 1938 .....	\$5,104.47
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**SANITATION****SEWER CONNECTION DEPOSITS**

Refunds on deposits .....	\$978.49
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## SEWER MAINTENANCE AND CONNECTIONS

Office supplies .....	\$76.86	
Labor and engineering .....	2,955.50	
Pipe and fittings .....	1,543.04	
Tools and equipment .....	109.78	
Gasoline and oil .....	90.51	
Land damages .....	20.00	
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		\$4,795.69

## STONE STREET SEWER EXTENSION (W. P. A.)

Labor and engineering .....	\$1,253.52	
Equipment and repairs .....	1,154.08	
Gasoline and oil .....	31.90	
Use of Steam Shovel .....	48.75	
Cards and guides .....	2.00	
Express and cartage .....	9.75	
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		\$2,500.00

Total for Health and Sanitation .....	\$23,470.70
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## ADMINISTRATION

## Salaries—

Town Engineer .....	\$3,519.88	
Clerk (Public Works and Health) .....	1,820.00	
Clerk (Selectmen and Welfare) .....	1,820.00	
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		\$7,159.88

## Other Expenses—

Bond Premium (Engineer) .....	\$25.00	
Telephone .....	332.16	
Printing, stationery and postage .....	331.36	
Towel service .....	19.20	
Maintenance of Addressograph .....	12.00	
All other .....	2.22	
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		\$721.94
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		\$7,881.82

## HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Labor .....	\$20,666.51
Gasoline .....	1,338.15
Motor Oil and Grease .....	94.78
Auto Repairs .....	1,750.99
Roller Repairs .....	78.94

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Cold Patch and Road Oil .....	4,745.95	
Stone and gravel .....	1,179.58	
Fuel for Roller .....	121.83	
Lights at Garage .....	120.00	
Lumber and Brick .....	81.17	
Drain pipe .....	109.90	
Frames and Grates .....	48.39	
Cement .....	33.30	
Telephone .....	26.99	
Advertising .....	3.30	
Deeds, plans and layouts .....	153.10	
Equipment and repairs .....	1,532.12	
Insurance .....	39.00	
Freight and express .....	26.22	
Truck Registrations .....	18.00	
All other .....	24.15	
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		\$32,192.37

## ENGINEER'S COUPE

Cost of Coupe .....	\$339.85	
Insurance .....	11.00	
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		\$350.85

## CARE OF BEACONS

Electricity .....	\$75.30	
Repairs .....	1.79	
Service Inspections .....	90.00	
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		\$167.09

## REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE

Labor and trucks .....	\$6,008.13	
Equipment and Repairs .....	1,140.58	
Gasoline and Oil .....	579.61	
Sand and Gravel .....	237.58	
Alcohol .....	43.20	
Freight and express .....	1.49	
Town of Westwood, plowing and sanding .....	85.50	
Lunches .....	3.90	
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		\$8,099.99

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Engineering .....	\$70.00	
Labor .....	407.65	
Equipment .....	22.35	
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		\$500.00

## MAINTENANCE OF TOWN DUMP

Labor .....	\$1,248.00	
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## SPECIAL UNEMPLOYMENT FUND

Labor .....	\$3,076.50
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## CONEY STREET REBUILDING (Chapter 90)

Contractor .....	\$9,494.71
Labor .....	190.60
Use of Grader .....	23.00
Use of Steam Shovel .....	90.00
Equipment .....	149.60
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	\$9,947.91

## CUTTING BRUSH ON HIGHWAYS

Labor .....	\$500.00
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## REBUILDING CHAPMAN STREET

Labor .....	\$758.75
Gravel .....	22.40
Fuel for roller .....	25.00
Tarvia .....	143.65
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	\$950.00

## REBUILDING HARDING ROAD

Labor .....	\$228.40
Gravel .....	35.00
Fuel for roller .....	24.51
Tarvia .....	162.09
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	\$450.00

## REBUILDING KENDALL STREET

Labor .....	\$218.40
Stone .....	220.37
Asphalt tar .....	61.23
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	\$500.00

## REBUILDING MARSTON ROAD

Labor .....	\$74.75
Fuel for roller .....	7.60
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	\$82.35

## REBUILDING SPEAR AVENUE

Labor .....	\$473.50
Gravel .....	13.00
Fuel for roller .....	9.00
Tarvia .....	54.50
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	\$550.00

## REBUILDING SUMNER STREET

Labor .....	\$573.60
Sand and Gravel .....	66.86

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Fuel for Roller .....	10.64	
Tarvia .....	317.06	
Gasoline and oil .....	31.84	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00
SIDEWALK REPAIRS		
Labor .....	\$475.00	
Cement .....	85.00	
Contractor .....	140.00	
	<hr/>	\$700.00
MAINTENANCE OF CHAPTER 90 ROADS		
Labor .....	\$1,894.40	
Asphalt Tar .....	584.07	
Stone .....	474.22	
All other .....	23.47	
	<hr/>	\$2,976.16
REBUILDING MAIN STREET (Chapter 90)		
Printing and advertising .....	\$51.45	
Curbing .....	990.09	
Contractor .....	8,523.55	
	<hr/>	\$9,565.09
STREET SIGNS		
New Street Signs .....		\$118.92
WASHINGTON STREET CULVERT		
Labor .....	\$182.37	
Steam Shovel .....	333.00	
Culvert .....	684.63	
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00
HURRICANE EMERGENCY		
Engineering .....	\$35.00	
Printing and photos .....	69.94	
Police Service .....	245.00	
Firemen's Services .....	132.28	
Labor .....	11,384.10	
Steam Shovel .....	231.64	
Gasoline and Oil .....	539.75	
Pruning and treating trees .....	2,478.47	
Removing tree stumps .....	128.00	
Equipment and repairs .....	3,752.12	
All other .....	3.70	
	<hr/>	19,000.00
DIAMOND STREET LAYOUT		
Engineering services .....		\$200.00

## KENDALL STREET LAYOUT

Engineering services .....	\$225.00
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## NEPONSET STREET LAYOUT

Engineering services .....	\$150.00
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## WILLOW STREET LAYOUT

Engineering services .....	\$50.00
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## LAND DAMAGES

Coney Street (Decree 4-27-37) .....	\$1,125.00	
Front Street (Decree 12-11-33) .....	43.80	
Gill Street (Decree 10-20-37) .....	17.95	
Lewis Avenue (Decree 3-2-32) .....	90.00	
Neponset Avenue (Decree 3-3-32) .....	30.00	
Norfolk Street Decree 7-3-34) .....	23.00	
North Street (Decree 12-21-37) .....	125.00	
South Street (Decree 11- 4-37) .....	2.00	
		<u>\$1,456.75</u>

## W. P. A. ADMINISTRATION AND MATERIALS

## Administration—

Clerk, Salary .....	\$829.00	
Engineering .....	1,276.50	
Office expenses and supplies .....	113.73	
Travel expense .....	38.70	
		<u>\$2,257.93</u>

## Other Expenses—

Labor .....	231.50	
Use of Steam Shovel .....	7,502.46	
Gasoline and oil .....	499.53	
Plowing and seeding .....	175.00	
Blasting .....	110.83	
Equipment and Repairs .....	13,321.78	
Freight and express .....	23.64	
Land Damages .....	66.00	
All Other .....	48.00	
		<u>\$21,978.74</u>

\$24,236.67

## W. P. A. WATER EXTENSIONS

Clerk, salary .....	\$494.00
Use of Steam Shovel .....	1,472.76
Blasting .....	20.00
Gasoline and oil .....	136.33
Equipment and repairs .....	2,870.42
Freight and express .....	1.75
	<u>\$4,995.26</u>

## P. W. A. SEWER &amp; HIGHWAY PROJECT NO. 1374F

Advertising for bids .....	\$70.90	
Professional engineering service .....	3,162.72	
Contractor .....	43,074.64	
Blue prints .....	104.57	
Stencils .....	16.50	
Compression test .....	4.00	
Travel .....	32.04	
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		\$46,465.37

## P. W. A. STREETS &amp; WIDENING BRIDGE PROJECT NO. 1559F

Advertising for bids .....	\$46.85
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Total for Highways and Bridges..... \$178,882.95

## STREET LIGHTING

## STREET LIGHTING (Unpaid Bill of 1937)

Electricity (December 1937) .....	\$1,183.85
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## STREET LIGHTING (1938)

Electricity (1938—11 months) .....	\$12,508.09
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## New Street Lights—

Washington Street .....	\$120.27
Gould Avenue .....	105.80
Common and School Streets .....	423.48
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	649.55

\$13,157.64

## REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

## GENERAL REPAIRS—PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Labor .....	\$1,803.45
Plumbing .....	1,477.43
Curtain Repairs .....	226.90
Equipment and repairs, including painting, lumber, electrical .....	4,990.61
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Total for Repairs to Public Buildings ..... \$8,498.39

## COAL AND OIL—PUBLIC BUILDINGS

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS

High school, coal .....	\$2,180.62
Plimpton School, coal .....	298.45
Stone School, coal .....	686.52

Fisher School coal .....	269.42	
Bird School, coal .....	1,363.14	
Boyden School, oil .....	718.61	
Boyden School, gas for pilot .....	58.75	
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		\$5,575.51

## OTHER BUILDINGS

Town Hall, oil .....	\$1,347.32	
Blackburn Memorial Building, oil .....	745.00	
Center Fire Station, coal .....	259.26	
East Walpole Fire Station, coal .....	188.05	
South Walpol Fire Station, coal .....	164.71	
Public Library (Center), oil .....	451.10	
Public Library (East Walpole) , oil .....	294.62	
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		\$3,450.06

Advertising for bids .....	1.80	
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Total for Coal and Oil for Public Buildings .....	\$9,027.37	
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## PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## Administration—

## Salaries—

Chairman .....	\$350.00	
Other Member .....	350.00	
3rd Member .....	100.00	
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		\$800.00
Telephones .....	\$62.32	
Travel expenses .....	86.95	
Other Office expenses .....	115.47	
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		\$264.74

## Outside Relief by Town—

Cash .....	\$9,984.50	
Board and care .....	872.00	
Rents, Taxes and Water .....	688.12	
Fuel .....	203.41	
Groceries and Milk .....	434.53	
Medicine and Medical Aid .....	2,493.55	
Clothing .....	180.85	
Burials .....	116.00	
Ambulance and Taxi Hire .....	28.00	
Welfare Commodities .....	100.91	
Furnishings .....	25.00	
Repairs .....	437.41	
Insurance .....	12.15	

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Cartage and express .....	152.45	
All other .....	4.40	
		<hr/> \$15,733.28

## State Institutions—

Mass. Child Guardianship .....	\$316.43	
Mass. Dept. Public Welfare .....	249.00	
Mass. General Hospital .....	346.00	
Lakeville State Hospital .....	138.00	
Pondville State Hospital .....	40.00	
		<hr/> \$1,089.43

## Other Institutions—

Barbara Douthett's Rest Home .....	\$35.95	
House of Angel Guardian .....	208.00	
Holy Ghost Hospital .....	775.63	
Hospital Cottages for Children .....	37.71	
New England Deaconess Hospital .....	27.50	
Norwood Hospital .....	1,849.44	
		<hr/> \$2,934.23

## Relief by Other Cities and Towns—

City of Boston .....	\$2,277.10	
City of Brockton .....	113.46	
City of Revere .....	372.73	
Town of Athol .....	143.28	
Town of East Bridgewater .....	524.98	
Town of Fairhaven .....	16.90	
Town of Greenfield .....	293.18	
Town of Mansfield .....	4.50	
Town of Milford .....	194.00	
Town of Norfolk .....	57.34	
Town of Norwood .....	544.39	
Town of Wrentham .....	312.00	
		<hr/> \$4,853.86

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\$25,675.54

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

## Soldiers' Relief—

Cash .....	\$1,951.00	
Rent .....	234.00	
Medical Aid .....	66.87	
City of Boston .....	661.43	
		<hr/> \$2,913.30

## Soldiers' Relief (Unpaid Bills of 1937)

Board and care .....	\$39.43
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## State Aid—

Cash .....	\$20.00
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**Military Aid—**

Cash .....	\$265.00
Total for Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits .....	<u>\$28,913.27</u>

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN****AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

(Mothers' Aid)	
Office expense (Binder) .....	\$5.95
Travel expenses .....	5.50
Cash .....	4,140.00
Equipment and repairs .....	188.52
	<u>\$4,339.97</u>

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN (U. S. Grants)**

Cash .....	\$1,104.00
Total for Aid to Dependent Children .....	<u>\$5,443.97</u>

**BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE****Administration—**

Salary .....	\$350.00
Investigators, salary .....	936.00
Travel expenses .....	110.35
Printing, postage and supplies .....	107.07
Telephone .....	32.44
	<u>\$1,535.86</u>

**Relief by Town—**

Cash (Payrolls) .....	\$13,245.51
Board and care .....	87.50
Medical Aid .....	23.00
	<u>\$13,356.01</u>

**Relief by Other Cities and Towns—**

City of Boston .....	\$43.77
City of Waltham .....	34.09
Town of Brookline .....	16.25
Town of Medfield .....	80.00
Town of Wellesley .....	60.00
Town of Wrentham .....	52.00
	<u>\$286.11</u>

\$15,177.98

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION (U. S. Grants)**

Salaries .....	\$300.00
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ASSISTANCE (U. S. Grants)

Cash (Payrolls) .....	\$11,059.96
Total for Bureau of Old Age Assistance .....	\$26,537.94

## EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

## SCHOOLS

## Administration—

## Salaries—

Superintendent .....	\$4,100.00
Clerk (Supt. Office) .....	1,030.00
Clerk (H. S. Principal) .....	660.00
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	\$5,790.00

## Other Expenses—

School Census .....	\$75.00
Telephone .....	276.65
Travel expense .....	114.50
School Reports .....	25.00
Printing, stationery and postage .....	389.02
Truant Officer .....	1.00
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	\$881.17

School Physicians .....	\$1,119.99
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## Teachers' Salaries—

High, Junior, High, Elementary and Sub-

stitutes, incl. .... \$110,123.71

Music Supervisor .....

2,041.84

School Nurse .....

1,630.22

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\$113,795.77

Text Books and Supplies .....

\$12,196.42

Tuition .....

\$278.30

Fuel and Lights—

Electricity .....

\$3,357.58

Gas .....

180.52

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\$3,538.10

Transportation—

Pierce Bus Lines .....

\$15,975.26

Other Busses and Autos .....

757.04

Carfares .....

24.50

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\$16,756.80

Janitor Service—

High and Elementary .....

\$11,570.93

Buildings—

Janitors' Supplies .....

\$1,044.66

Repairs .....

199.80

Water Rates .....	426 11	
Care of Cesspools .....	40 00	
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		\$1,710 57
<b>Other Expenses—</b>		
Diplomas and graduation exercises .....	\$157 85	
School Nurse, travel expense .....	129 83	
Freight and express .....	19 75	
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		\$307 43
<b>Total for Education .....</b>		<hr/>
		\$167,945 48

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

<b>Salaries and Services—</b>		
Librarian .....	1,598 38	
Assistants .....	3,551 62	
Janitor .....	850 00	
Other Services .....	405 93	
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		\$6,405 93
<b>Books and periodicals, including bindings .....</b>		<hr/>
		\$2,212 85
<b>Buildings—</b>		
Janitor service (extra) .....	\$27 50	
Lights .....	433 66	
Water .....	24 00	
Repairs .....	58 58	
Janitor's supplies .....	46 62	
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		\$590 36
<b>Other Expenses—</b>		
Printing, stationery & Supplies .....	191 85	
Telephone .....	88 99	
Librarian's expenses .....	86 97	
Cleaner's expense .....	19 50	
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		\$387 31
<b>Total for Public Library .....</b>		<hr/>
		\$9,596 45

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

## PARKS AND SCHOOL GROUNDS

<b>Maintenance—</b>	
Labor .....	\$6,471 67
Equipment and repairs .....	1,475 24
Lights .....	73 59
Gasoline and Oil .....	221 27
Trees and shrubs .....	9 00
Seeds and fertilizer .....	165 32
Water (Swimming Pool) .....	190 60

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Cartage and express .....	5.90	
Expenses (Convention) .....	10.00	
Fuel .....	7.60	
Insurance on Trucks .....	67.30	
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		\$8,697.49
MEMORIAL PARK DEVELOPMENT		
Labor .....		\$1,000.00
TOWN FOREST		
Labor .....		\$250.00
TOWN CLOCK		
Lights .....	\$30.06	
Repairs .....	10.00	
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		\$40.06
TOWN REPORT		
Printing and binding reports .....		\$1,000.00
LIABILITY INSURANCE		
Workmen's Compensation (Town Employees) .....		\$2,705.29
TOWN INSURANCE		
Premiums—Town Schedule of Insurance .....		\$3,479.34
MEMORIAL DAY		
Printing .....	\$28.44	
Music .....	75.00	
Plants and flowers .....	77.45	
Flags, Ammunition, Belts, etc. ....	31.28	
Grave Markers .....	11.50	
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		\$223.67
Total for Recreation and Unclassified .....		<hr/>
		\$17,395.85
CEMETERIES AND CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES		
TOWN CEMETERY (Kendall and Main Streets)		
Labor .....		\$135.00
CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES		
St. Francis Cemetery .....	\$17.50	
Rural Cemetery .....	52.50	
Maple Grove Cemetery .....	40.00	
East Walpole Cemetery .....	17.50	
Terrace Hill Cemetery .....	100.00	
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		\$227.50
Total for Cemeteries and Care of Soldiers' Graves .....		<hr/>
		\$362.50

## DISBURSEMENT OF TRUST FUND INCOME

<b>Charles Fales Scholarship Fund—</b>	
9 Scholarships awarded .....	\$3,829.26
<b>Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds—</b>	
Labor .....	\$34.40
<b>Income Lewis Fountain Fund—</b>	
Labor .....	\$27.80
<b>Income C. S. Bird Library Fund—</b>	
Furnishing and equipment .....	\$484.00
<b>Income F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund—</b>	
Awards .....	\$17.14
<b>Total for Disbursement of Trust Fund Income .....</b>	<b>\$4,392.60</b>

## INTEREST AND DEBT

## INTEREST

<b>Anticipation of Revenue—</b>	
Discounts on Loans .....	\$429.24
<b>General Loans—</b>	
Bird School Loan .....	\$180.00
Boyden School Loan .....	600.00
High Schol Loan .....	2,981.25
P. W. A. Sewer and Highway Loan .....	480.00
Sewer Loan .....	4,200.00
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	\$8,441.25
<b>Water Loans—</b>	
Water Standpipe Loan .....	\$280.00
Water Loan (1918) .....	2,362.50
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	\$2,642.50
<b>Total for Interest .....</b>	<b>\$11,512.99</b>

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue .....	\$225,000.00
<b>General Loans—</b>	
Bird School Loan .....	\$2,000.00
Boyden School Loan .....	5,000.00
High School Loan .....	19,000.00
P. W. A. Sewer and Highway Loan .....	12,000.00
Sewer Loan .....	5,000.00
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	\$43,000.00

**Water Loans—**

Water Standpipe Loan .....	\$2,000.00	
Water Loan (1918) .....	5,000.00	
		<u>\$7,000.00</u>

Total for Municipal Indebtedness ..... \$275,000.00

**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE****WATER DEPARTMENT****Pumping Station and Grounds—**

Engineer at Station (Salary) .....	\$1,820.00	
Electric Power at Station .....	4,792.64	
Electric Power (High Plain St.) .....	165.30	
Electric Power at West Walpole .....	18.13	
Fuel Oil .....	945.78	
Repairs to Buildings .....	150.29	
Repairs to Pumps .....	4.19	
Lights at Station .....	72.00	
Insurance .....	338.30	
Lubricating Oil .....	31.01	
Painting Standpipes .....	1,032.28	
Fertilizer and Flowers .....	162.00	
		<u>\$9,531.92</u>

**Service Department—**

Labor .....	\$7,201.12	
Pipe and fittings .....	2,834.04	
Meters and Fittings .....	820.98	
Meter repairs .....	509.91	
Equipment and Repairs .....	328.96	
Auto Repairs .....	75.09	
Gasoline and Oil .....	251.68	
New Hydrants .....	210.95	
Hydrant repairs .....	15.00	
Freight and express .....	39.04	
Hydrant paint .....	4.58	
Pipe under Railroad (Rental) .....	1.00	
		<u>\$12,292.35</u>

Total for Water Department (excluding Interest and Debt.) \$21,824.27

**WATER—FRANCIS WILLIAM PARK**

Excess Water (Appropriation by Town) ..... \$674.32

## NEW WATER DEPARTMENT TRUCK

Advertising Bids .....	\$1.50	
Blueprints .....	2.13	
I Mack Truck .....	2,390.00	
Adjustments .....	3.50	
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		\$2,397.13

## AGENCY AND TRUST

State Tax .....	\$37,910.00
South Metropolitan Sewerage Tax .....	9,805.35
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan Tax .....	12,237.88
State Parks and Reservations Tax .....	388.37
Veterans Exemption Tax .....	53.83
Municipal Auditing Tax .....	667.02
County Tax .....	13,625.50

Total for Agency and Trust .....	\$74,687.95
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## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

## REFUNDS

## Cash Abatements—

1935 Taxes .....	\$4.08
1936 Taxes .....	632.71
1937 Taxes .....	391.28
1938 Poll Taxes .....	2.00
1938 R. E. Taxes .....	2,074.48
1937 Motor Excise Taxes .....	99.51
1938 Motor Excise Taxes .....	790.59
Sewer Assessments .....	24.30
Water Rates .....	31.98

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\$4,050.93

## General Departments—

Tailings .....	.75
Estimated Revenue (Rent) .....	10.00
Treasurer—Tax Titles Expenses .....	8.25
Police Expenses .....	.69
Fire Expenses .....	.06
Damages to Beacons .....	38.00
Insurance .....	100.45
Highways .....	30.55
Welfare Expenses .....	44.33
Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grants .....	21.00
Schools .....	1.38
Snow Removal .....	7.00

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W. P. A. Water Extensions .....	2 15	
Water Department .....	4 31	
Hurricane Emergency .....	4 50	
		\$273.42
Total for Refunds and Transfers .....		\$4,324.35
Total Expenditures .....		\$951,489.39

## BALANCES

Cash Balance, December 31, 1938 .....	\$176,423.50
	<u>\$1,127,912.89</u>

TOWN OF WALPOLE  
TRIAL BALANCE SHEET  
December 31, 1938

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REVENUE CASH .....	\$150,633.76	
Coll. of Taxes, 1936 .....		\$4.90
Coll. of Poll Taxes, 1937 .....	26.00	
Coll. of Property Taxes, 1937 .....	26,199.93	
Coll. of Poll Taxes, 1938 .....	102.00	
Coll. of Property Taxes, 1938 .....	66,716.88	
Coll. of Motor Excise Taxes, 1935 .....	48.50	
Coll. of Motor Excise Taxes, 1936 .....	42.16	
Coll. of Motor Excise Taxes, 1937 .....	84.38	
Coll. of Motor Excise Taxes, 1938 .....	564.43	
Motor Excise Taxes Revenue .....		739.47
Overlays, 1926 .....	7.60	
Overlays, 1929 .....	9.43	
Overlays, 1930 .....	14.27	
Overlays, 1931 .....	13.79	
Overlays, 1932 .....	197.73	
Overlays, 1933 .....	126.08	
Overlays, 1934 .....	140.63	
Overlays, 1935 .....	141.80	
Overlays, 1937 .....		1,304.36
Overlays, 1938 .....		3,253.14
Overlays Reserve Fund .....		3,029.50
Coll. Unapportioned Sewer Assessments .....	11,733.72	
Coll. Apportioned Sewer Assessments, 1936 .....	18.00	
Coll. Apportioned Sewer Assessments, 1937 .....	482.45	
Coll. Apportioned Sewer Assessments, 1938 .....	1,035.92	
Coll. Committed Sewer Interest, 1936 .....	15.30	
Coll. Committed Sewer Interest, 1937 .....	260.81	
Coll. Committed Sewer Interest, 1938 .....	519.95	

Special Assessment Revenue .....	14,066.15
Sewer Assessment Fund .....	8,893.01
Sewer Connection Deposits .....	170.00
Tax Titles Possessions .....	1,698.08
Tax Titles Possessions Revenue .....	1,698.08
Tax Titles held by Town .....	15,447.77
Tax Titles Revenue .....	15,447.77
Collector of Water Rates .....	163.33
Collector of Water Services .....	130.84
Water Revenue .....	294.17
Highway Fund, Chap. 500, Acts 1938 .....	11,150.00
Sewer Conn. Accts. Receivable .....	170.00
Forest Fires Bills Receivable .....	48.00
Health Accounts Receivable .....	383.30
School Accounts Receivable .....	102.89
Welfare Accounts Receivable .....	1,475.93
Old Age Asst. Accts. Receivable .....	1.83
Mothers' Aid Accts. Receivable .....	1,879.13
State and Military Aid Accts. Receivable .....	285.00
Departmental Revenue .....	4,346.08
Temporary Tax Loans .....	100,000.00
Tailings .....	438.16
Sale of Town Property .....	3,880.75
EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY .....	111,492.36
Treasurer—Tax Titles Expenses .....	160.00
Forest Fires—Firemen's Services .....	336.00
Health Department .....	30.00
Drainage Glenwood Ave. (1926) .....	300.00
W. P. A.—Water Extensions .....	4.74
Special Unemployment Fund .....	1,176.00
Bridge—Winter St. (Walpole-Norfolk Line) ...	2,000.00
Main Street Repairs (No. 6676) .....	1,696.69
Rebuilding Pemberton Street .....	2,000.00
Rebuilding Diamond Street .....	1,200.00
Rebuilding Marston Road .....	116.80
Repairs—Bird School Heating System .....	639.10
Rebuilding East Street .....	6.07
Rebuilding Washington Street .....	9.00
Layout of East Street .....	250.00
Land Damages, New Way, So. W. ....	1.00
Land Damages, East Street .....	56.50
Land Damages, High Plain Street .....	6.00
Land Damages, Gill Street .....	24.18
Land Damages, Old Post Road .....	5.00
Land Damages, Lake Avenue .....	14.00
Land Damages, Lincoln Road .....	102.00

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Land Damages, Lewis Avenue .....		10.00
Land Damages, Norfolk Street .....		6.00
Land Damages, South Street .....		3.00
Land Damages, Spring Street .....		5.14
Land Damages, Summer Street .....		94.00
Land Damages, Winter Street .....		35.50
Land Damages, Coney Street .....		111.00
Land Damages, North Street .....		662.00
Street Lighting (1938) .....		1,212.52
A. D. C.—Mothers' Aid (U. S. Grants) .....		131.31
Old Age Asst. (U. S. Grants—Adms.) .....		64.11
Old Age Asst. (U. S. Grants—Assistance) .....		1,104.19
Smith-Hughes Fund (Schools) .....		22.52
Schools—Expenses .....	2,288.34	
Insurance Account .....		39.10
Land Court Survey, Asbury Park .....		125.00
State Parks and Reservations Tax .....	36.19	
Veterans Exemption Tax .....	18.54	
County Tax (1938) .....	72.35	
South Metropolitan Sewer Loan .....		572.06
Cleaning Water Mains (So. Walpole) .....		2,000.00
Water Available Surplus (Prev. Years) .....		6,610.74
Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....		93.81
Income Lewis Fountain Fund .....		7.35
Premium P. W. A. Loan Project No. 1374F .....		83.71
Premium P. W. A. Loan Project No. 1559F .....		73.00
State Tax Deficit (1938) .....	20,070.00	

## DEFERRED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments, NOT DUE .....	16,617.43	
Apportioned Sewer Assessments, Due in 1939 .....		2,244.12
Apportioned Sewer Assessments, Due in 1940 .....		2,244.12
Apportioned Sewer Assessments, Due in 1941 .....		2,205.00
Apportioned Sewer Assessments, Due in 1942 .....		2,179.32
Apportioned Sewer Assessments, Due in 1943 .....		2,179.32
Apportioned Sewer Assessments, Due in 1944 .....		2,170.53
Apportioned Sewer Assessments, Due in 1945 .....		2,170.53
Apportioned Sewer Assessments, Due in 1946 .....		989.24
Apportioned Sewer Assessments, Due in 1947 .....		235.25

NON REVENUE CASH .....	\$25,789.74	
Loans Authorized .....	10,000.00	
Loans Authorized (Unissued) .....		10,000.00
So. Walpole School Building .....		17.34
P. W. A. Project—Sewers and Highways (1179) .....		181.59

P. W. A. Project—Sewers and Highways (1374F) .....	604.63	
P. W. A. Project—Bridge and Streets (1559F) .....	24,953.15	
Water Standpipe .....	5.65	
Sewer Const. (Main Outfall) .....	27.38	
Federal Grant Revenue .....	29,730.00	
Departmental Revenue (Federal Grant) .....	29,730.00	
NET BONDED DEBT .....	319,265.00	
Sewer Loan, 1931 .....	115,000.00	
Sewer and Highway Const. 1938 .....	28,765.00	
P. W. A. Bridge and Street Loan, 1938 .....	25,000.00	
P. W. A. Street and Sewer Loan, 1935 .....	22,000.00	
Bird School Loan, 1919 .....	2,000.00	
High School Loan, 1927 .....	60,500.00	
Boyden School Loan, 1930 .....	10,000.00	
Water Loan, 1918 .....	50,000.00	
Water Standpipe Loan, 1931 .....	6,000.00	
TRUST FUNDS (Cash and Securities) .....	119,433.82	
Charles Fales Scholarship Fund .....	96,699.12	
Bird Scholarship Fund .....	31.54	
Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund .....	15,414.99	
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund .....	500.00	
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund .....	600.00	
Public Library Funds .....	2,664.23	
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund .....	518.98	
Fred'k E. Clapp Memorial Fund .....	696.21	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	1,766.06	
Michael J. Medvaskas Private Fund .....	542.69	
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	\$824,243.03	\$824,243.03

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## General Accounts

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
Revenue	\$150,633.76	In Anticipation of	
Non-Revenue	25,789.74	Revenue	\$100,000.00
Accounts Receivable:	\$176,423.50	Trust Fund Income:	
Taxes:		Lewis Drinking Fountain	\$7.35
Levy of 1937	\$26,225.93	Cemetery Perpetual	
Levy of 1938	66,818.88	Care Funds	93.81
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	\$93,044.81	Overpayment, Taxes, 1936	\$101.16
Levy of 1935	\$48.50	Loans Authorized, Not	\$4.90
Levy of 1936	42.16	Issued	10,000.00
Levy of 1937	84.38	Sewer Assessment Fund	8,893.01
Levy of 1938	564.43	Premium on Loans	156.71
Special Assessments:	\$739.47	Sewer Connection Deposits	170.00
Unapportioned Sewer		Highways, Chapter 500,	
Assessments	\$11,733.72	Acts of 1938	11,150.00
Sewer Assessments Ad-		Water Available Surplus	6,610.74
ded to Taxes, 1936	18.00	Smith-Hughes Fund	22.52
Sewer Assessments Ad-		Tailings	438.16
ded to Taxes, 1937	482.45	Sale of Town Property	
Sewer Assessments Ad-		Fund	3,880.75
ded to Taxes, 1938	1,035.92	Overestimate—South Metro-	
Committed Interest, Sewer		politan Sewer Loan	572.06
Assessments added to		Assessment	
Taxes, 1936	15.30	Federal Grants:	
Committed Interest, Sewer		Old Age Assistance:	64.11
Assessments added to		Administration	1,104.19
Taxes, 1937	260.81	Assistance	
		Aid to Dependent	
		Children	131.31





Trust Funds (Cash and Securities)		Trust Accounts	
	\$119,433 82		
		Charles Fales Scholarship Fund .....	\$96,699 12
		Bird Scholarship Fund .....	31 54
		Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund .....	15,414 99
		Lucy J. Gould Library Fund .....	500 00
		Mary W. Hyde Library Fund .....	600 00
		Public Library Fund .....	2,664 23
		Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund .....	518 98
		Fred'k. E. Clapp Memorial Fund .....	696 21
		Cemetery Perceptual Care Funds .....	1,766 06
		Michael J. Medvaskas Private Fund .....	542 69
	<hr/> \$119,433 82		<hr/> \$119,433 82

# REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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Balance Jan. 1 1938	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1938
				<b>General Government</b>				
	325.00		325.00	Appropriation Committee	303.36		21.64	
	140.00		140.00	Town Planning Board	140.00			
	150.00		150.00	Trust Fund Commissioners	113.40		36.60	
	1,868.00		1,868.00	Selectmen's Department	1,858.79		9.21	
	2,460.50	20.00	2,480.50	Accounting Department	2,479.60		.90	
	2,789.32		2,789.32	Treasurer's Department	2,766.84		22.48	
271.88	1,000.00		1,271.88	Treasurer's---Tax Titles Expense	332.49		779.39	160.00
	3,719.50	25.00	3,744.50	Collector's Department, Incl. Clerk	3,743.46		1.04	
	4,900.00		4,900.00	Assessor's Department	4,857.54		42.46	
	471.50		471.50	Town Clerk's Department	471.50			
	1,243.90	1,474.60	1,474.60	Town Clerk's---Dog License Returns	1,474.60			
	1,600.00	50.00	1,243.90	Election and Registration	1,217.34		26.56	
	2,614.00		1,650.00	Law Department	1,642.06		7.94	
161.14			2,614.00	Town Hall and Blackburn Mem. Bldg.	2,567.49		46.51	
			161.14	Assessor's---(Unpaid Bills of 1937)	161.14			
				<b>Protection of Persons and Prop.</b>				
	22,559.00	108.07	22,667.07	Police Department	22,661.98		5.09	
	450.00		450.00	Police Department (Car Replacements)	450.00			
	2,514.00		2,514.00	Chief of Fire Dept.---Salary	2,514.00			
	7,048.50		7,048.50	Fire Department	6,814.19		234.31	
107.00			107.00	Fire Dept.---(Unpaid Bills of 1937)	107.00			
	710.00		710.00	Fire Alarm Department	704.04		5.96	
	525.00	25.00	550.00	Inspector of Buildings	537.00		13.00	
	880.00	1.00	881.00	Sealing Weights and Measures	880.32		.68	
	5,090.00		5,000.00	Insect Pest Extirmination	4,999.34		.66	
	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00	Tree Department	1,500.00			
	1,655.00		1,655.00	Forest Fires	961.94		357.06	336.00

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—Cont.

Balance Jan. 1 1938	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1938
30.65	500.00		30.65	<b>Health and Sanitation</b>	30.65			
	3,185.00		500.00	Health Dept. (Unpaid Bills of 1937)	500.00			30.00
	2,000.00		3,185.00	Health Officer--Salary	2,431.41	450.00	273.59	
	5,104.47		2,000.00	Health Department	2,000.00			
	1,400.00		5,104.47	Visiting Nurse	5,104.47			
	1,660.00		1,400.00	Norfolk County Hospital Maintenance	1,400.00			
	2,250.00		1,660.00	Dental Hygienist	1,479.99		180.01	
			2,250.00	Dental Clinic	2,250.00			
300.00			300.00	Garbage Collection	4,795.69		4.31	300.00
		4,800.00	4,800.00	Drainage Glenwood Ave. (1926)	2,500.00			
2,500.00			2,500.00	Sewer Maintenance and Connection				
7,002.93		10,714.38	17,717.31	Stone Street Sewer Extension		8,824.30		8,893.01
				Sewer Assessments				
				<b>Highways and Bridges</b>				
	4,882.08	3,000.00	7,882.08	General Engineering	7,881.82		.26	
	275.00	275.00	550.00	Town Engineer's Coupe	350.85	199.15		
	32,225.00		32,225.00	Highway Maintenance	32,192.37	30.55	2.08	
	180.00		180.00	Care of Beacons	167.09		12.91	
	7,000.00	1,100.00	8,100.00	Snow Removal	8,099.99		.01	
	500.00		500.00	Bridges and Culverts	500.00			
	1,248.00		1,248.00	Maintenance of Town Dump	1,248.00			
		1,700.00	4,252.50	Special Unemployment Fund	3,076.50			
2,552.50		6,966.17	10,201.23	Coney St. Rebuilding (Chapter 90)	9,947.91	253.32		1,176.00
3,235.00	500.00		500.00	Cutting Brush on Highways	500.00			
	950.00		950.00	Chapman St. Rebuilding	950.00			
		450.00	450.00	Harding Road Rebuilding	450.00			
	500.00		500.00	Kendall St. Rebuilding	500.00			

# REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—Cont.

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Balance Jan. 1 1938	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1938
		199.15	199.15	Marston Rd. Rebuilding	82.35			116.80
	550.00		550.00	Spear Ave. Rebuilding	550.00			
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Sumner St. Rebuilding	1,000.00			
	300.00	400.00	700.00	Sidewalk Repairs	700.00			
	125.00		125.00	Street Signs	118.92	6.08		
16.51	1,000.00	1,984.09	3,000.60	Maintenance---Chapter 90 Roads	2,976.16	12.94	11.50	
	7,000.00	4,261.78	11,261.78	Main St. Rebuilding (Chapter 90)	9,565.09			1,696.69
1,200.00			1,200.00	Washington St. Culvert	1,200.00			
				Highway Fund, Chapter 500, Acts 1938				
		11,150.00	11,150.00	Bridge on Winter Street				11,150.00
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Pemberton Street Rebuilding				2,000.00
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Diamond Street Rebuilding				2,000.00
	1,200.00		1,200.00	East Street Rebuilding (Chap. 90)				1,200.00
6.07			6.07	Diamond Street Layout	200.00			6.07
200.00			200.00	East Street Layout				
	250.00		250.00	Kendall Street Layout	225.00			250.00
225.00			225.00	Neponset Street Layout	150.00			
150.00			150.00	Willow Street Layout	50.00			
50.00			50.00	Washington Street Rebuilding				9.00
9.00			9.00	W. P. A. Adms. and Materials			1.90	
238.57	20,000.00	4,000.00	24,238.57	W. P. A. Water Extensions	24,236.67			4.74
		5,000.00	5,000.00	Hurricane Emergency	4,995.26			
		19,000.00	19,000.00	Repairs to Public Buildings	19,000.00		1.61	
639.10	8,500.00		8,500.00	Repairs---Bird School Heating System	8,498.39			639.10
			639.10	Fuel---Public Buildings			4.63	
	8,032.00	1,000.00	9,032.00	Land Damages---New Way (S. W.)	9,027.37			1.00
1.00			1.00	" " Front Street	43.80			
43.80			43.80					

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—Cont.

Balance Jan. 1 1938	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1938
56.50			56.50	Land Damages East Street				56.50
6.00			6.00	" " High Plain St.				6.00
42.13			42.13	" " Gill Street	17.95			24.18
5.00			5.00	" " Old Post Road				5.00
14.00			14.00	" " Lake Avenue				14.00
102.00			102.00	" " Lincoln Road				102.00
100.00			100.00	" " Lewis Avenue	90.00			10.00
30.00			30.00	" " Neponset Ave.	30.00			
29.00			29.00	" " Norfolk Street	23.00			6.00
5.00			5.00	" " South Street	2.00			3.00
5.14			5.14	" " Spring Street				5.14
94.00			94.00	" " Summer Street				94.00
35.59			35.59	" " Winter Street				35.50
	1,136.00	100.00	1,236.00	" " Coney Street	1,125.00			111.00
	787.00		787.00	" " North Street	125.00			662.00
				Street Lighting (Unpaid Bills of 1937)	1,183.85			
1,183.85	14,450.00		14,450.00	Street Lighting (1938)	12,508.09	84.00	645.39	1,212.52
				New Street Lights (Wash. Street and Gould Ave.)	226.07	324.20	9.73	
	560.00		560.00	New Street Lights (Intersection of Common, School, Front and Lewis Ave.	423.48	26.52		
	450.00		450.00					
				<b>Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits</b>				
	26,230.00		26,230.00	Public Welfare	25,675.54		554.46	
39.43			39.43	Soldiers' Relief (Unpaid Bills of 1937)	39.43			
	3,000.00		3,000.00	Soldiers' Relief (1938)	2,913.30		86.70	
		265.00	265.00	Military Aid	265.00			

# REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—Cont.

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Balance Jan. 1 1938	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1938
137.33	3,650.00	20.00	20.00	State Aid	20.00			
		755.40	4,405.40	Aid to Dependent Children	4,339.97		65.43	
		1,097.98	1,235.31	Aid to Dependent Children ( U. S. Grants)	1,104.00			131.31
12.06	14,081.00	1,100.00	15,181.00	<b>Bureau of Old Age Assistance</b>				
				Old Age Assistance	15,177.98		3.02	
		352.05	364.11	Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grants---Adms.)	300.00			64.11
1,601.18		10,562.97	12,164.15	Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grants---Assistance)	11,059.96			1,104.19
				<b>Education and Library</b>				
22.52	134,571.00		22.52	Smith-Hughes Fund				
			134,571.00	Schools---Salaries	132,213.09		2,351.91	22.52
		1,188.04	33,444.05	Schools---Expenses *	35,732.39			
		57.57	9,596.57	Public Library	9,596.45		.12	
125.00	7,500.00			<b>Recreation and Unclassified</b>				
		1,200.00	8,700.00	Parks and School Grounds	8,697.49		2.51	
			1,000.00	Memorial Park Development	1,000.00			125.00
			125.00	Land Court Survey (Asbury Park)				
			250.00	Town Forest	250.00			
		10.00	45.00	Town Clock	40.06		4.94	
			1,000.00	Town Report	1,000.00			
				Workmen's Compensation (Liability Insurance)				
	2,705.29		2,705.29		2,705.29		21.69	39.10
		384.63	3,540.13	Town Insurance	3,479.34			

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—Cont.

Balance Jan. 1 1938	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1938
	225.00 8,000.00		225.00 8,000.00	Memorial Day Exercises Reserve Fund	223.67	7,625.00	1.33 375.00	
	135.00 230.00		135.00 230.00	<b>Cemeteries and Soldiers' Graves</b> Care of Town Cemetery Care of Soldiers Graves	135.00 227.50		2.50	
128.21 35.15		3,829.26 484.00	3,829.26 484.00	<b>Adms. of Trust Fund Income</b> Charles Fales Scholarship Fund Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund	3,829.26 484.00			93.81 7.35
			128.21 35.15	Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income Lewis Fountain Fund Income F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund	34.40 27.80 17.14			
	8,941.25		8,941.25	<b>Interest and Debt</b> Interest (Excluding Water Interest) Maturing Debt (Excluding Water Debt)	8,870.49		70.76	
	38,000.00	5,000.00 2,642.50 7,000.00	43,000.00 2,642.50 7,000.00	Water---Interest Water---Debt	43,000.00 2,642.50 7,000.00			
7,259.53			7,259.53	<b>Public Service Enterprise</b> Water Available Surplus		648.79		6,610.74
		21,825.00 2,400.00	21,825.00 2,400.00	Water Department Maintenance Water Dept---Replacing Mack Truck	21,824.97 2,397.13	.73 2.87		
2,000.00	674.32		2,000.00 674.32	Water Dept---Cleaning Water Mains (So. W.) Water---Francis William Park	674.32			2,000.00
\$32,008.74	\$494,501.14	\$138,495.78	\$665,005.66		\$599,986.38	\$18,488.45	\$6,305.79	\$42,513.38

\* Overdraft --- \$2,288.34

## NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1938	Receipts or Transfers	Totals	Accounts	Expenditures	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
17 34		17 34	South Walpole School Building		17 34
27 38		27 38	Sewer Construction (Main Out- fall Sewer)		27 38
5 65		5 65	Water Standpipe		5 65
181 59		181 59	P. W. A. Sewer and Highway (Project No. 1179F)		181 59
	47,070.00	47,070.00	P. W. A. Sewer and Highway (Project No. 1374F)	46,465 37	604 63
	25,000.00	25,000.00	P. W. A. Streets and Bridge (Project No. 1559F)	46 85	24,953 15
\$231 96	\$72,070.00	\$72,301 96		\$46,512 22	\$25,789 74

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT  
DECEMBER 31, 1938

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1939				
New Water Loan .....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1939	4½	\$5,000.00
Bird School Loan .....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1939	4½	2,000.00
P. W. A. Sewer and Streets Loan .....	July 1, 1938	July 1, 1939	¾	10,765.00
Boyden School Loan .....	July 15, 1930	July 15, 1939	4	5,000.00
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1939	3½	5,000.00
Standpipe Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1939	3½	2,000.00
P. W. A. Sewer and Streets Loan .....	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1939	1½	11,000.00
P. W. A. Streets and Bridge Loan .....	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1939	1¼	3,000.00
High School Loan .....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1939	3¾	19,000.00
				\$62,765.00
1940				
New Water Loan .....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1940	4½	\$5,000.00
P. W. A. Sewer and Streets Loan .....	July 1, 1938	June 1, 1940	¾	9,000.00
Boyden School Loan .....	July 15, 1930	July 15, 1940	4	5,000.00
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1940	3½	5,000.00
Standpipe Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1940	3½	2,000.00
P. W. A. Sewer and Streets Loan .....	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1940	1½	11,000.00
P. W. A. Streets and Bridge Loan .....	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1940	1¼	3,000.00
High School Loan .....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1940	3¾	19,000.00
				\$59,000.00
1941				
New Water Loan .....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1941	4½	\$5,000.00
P. W. A. Sewer and Streets Loan .....	July 1, 1938	July 1, 1941	¾	9,000.00
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1941	3½	5,000.00
Standpipe Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1941	3½	2,000.00
P. W. A. Streets and Bridge Loan .....	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1941	1¼	3,000.00
High School Loan .....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1941	3½	19,000.00
				\$43,000.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—Continued

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1942				
New Water Loan .....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1942	4½	\$5,000.00
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1942	3½	5,000.00
P. W. A. Streets and Bridge Loan .....	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1942	1¼	3,000.00
High School Loan .....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1942	3½	3,500.00
				\$16,500.00
1943				
New Water Loan .....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1943	4½	\$5,000.00
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1943	3½	5,000.00
P. W. A. Streets and Bridge Loan .....	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1943	1¼	3,000.00
				\$13,000.00
1944				
New Water Loan .....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1944	4½	\$5,000.00
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1944	3½	5,000.00
P. W. A. Streets and Bridge Loan .....	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1944	1¼	2,000.00
				\$12,000.00
1945				
New Water Loan .....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1945	4½	\$5,000.00
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1944	3½	5,000.00
P. W. A. Streets and Bridge Loan .....	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1944	1¼	2,000.00
				\$12,000.00
1946				
New Water Loan .....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1946	4½	\$5,000.00
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1946	3½	5,000.00
P. W. A. Streets and Bridge Loan .....	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1946	1¼	2,000.00
				\$12,000.00
1947				
New Water Loan .....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1947	4½	\$5,000.00
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1947	3½	5,000.00
P. W. A. Streets and Bridge Loan .....	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1947	1¼	2,000.00
				\$12,000.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—Continued

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1948				
New Water Loan .....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1948	4½	\$5,000 .00
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1948	3½	5,000 .00
P. W. A. Streets and Bridge Loan .....	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1948	1¼	2,000 .00
				<hr/> \$12,000 .00
1949				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1949	3½	\$5,000 .00
1950				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1950	3½	\$5,000 .00
1951				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1951	3½	\$5,000 .00
1952				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1952	3½	\$5,000 .00
1953				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1953	3½	\$5,000 .00
1954				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1954	3½	\$5,000 .00
1955				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1955	3½	\$5,000 .00
1956				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1956	3½	\$5,000 .00
1957				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1957	3½	\$5,000 .00
1958				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1958	3½	\$5,000 .00
1959				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1959	3½	\$5,000 .00
1960				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1960	3½	\$5,000 .00
1961				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1961	3½	\$5,000 .00
				<hr/> \$319,265 .00

DEBT STATEMENT  
Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, December 31, 1938

LOANS	Out- standing Jan. 1, 1938	Paid in 1938	Issued in 1938	Out- standing Dec. 31, 1938	Principal Due in 1939	Interest Due in 1939
Water Loan, 1918 .....	\$55,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$50,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,137.50
Water Standpipe Loan, 1931 .....	8,000.00	2,000.00		6,000.00	2,000.00	210.00
Bird School Loan, 1919 .....	4,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	90.00
High School Loan, 1927 .....	47,500.00	11,000.00		36,500.00	11,000.00	1,368.75
High School Loan, 1927 .....	32,000.00	8,000.00		24,000.00	8,000.00	900.00
Boydton School Loan, 1930 .....	15,000.00	5,000.00		10,000.00	5,000.00	400.00
Sewer Loan, 1930 .....	120,000.00	5,000.00		115,000.00	5,000.00	4,025.00
P.W.A. Sewer and Highway Loan, 1935 .....	34,000.00	12,000.00		22,000.00	11,000.00	330.00
P.W.A. Sewer and Highway Loan, 1938 .....			\$28,765.00	28,765.00	10,765.00	215.74
P.W.A. Street and Bridge Loan, 1938 .....			25,000.00	25,000.00	3,000.00	312.50
	\$315,500.00	\$50,000.00	\$53,765.00	\$319,265.00	\$62,765.00	\$9,989.49

## LIST OF UNPAID BILLS REPORTED DECEMBER 31, 1938

**Treasurer—Tax Titles Expenses:**

Recording and foreclosures .....	\$160.00
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**Forest Fires—Firemen's Services:**

Lincoln Davis .....	336.00
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**Health Department:**

John C. Donnelly, Postmaster .....	30.00
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**Street Lighting:**

Boston Edison Company (Dec. Bill) .....	1,212.52
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**Insurance:**

T. Edward Kannally .....	39.10
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\$1,777.62

## THE LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1938

Under Chapter 44, Section 10, General Laws, the amount which the Town may borrow in addition to the present debt is as follows:

Valuation of the three preceding years reduced by abatements to date:

1936, .....	\$11,499,537.00
1937, .....	11,465,704.00
1938, .....	12,090,558.00

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\$35,055,799.00

Average Valuation .....	\$11,685,266.00
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3% of Average Valuation .....	\$350,557.98
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Present Fixed Debt .....	\$319,265.00
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**Loans Outside Debt Limit:**

Water Loans .....	\$56,000.00
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High School Loans .....	36,500.00
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Sewer Loan .....	115,000.00
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P. W. A. Sewer and	
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Highway Loan .....	22,000.00
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P. W. A. Sewer and	
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Highway Loan .....	28,765.00
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P. W. A. Street and	
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Bridge Loan .....	25,000.00	\$283,265.00	\$36,000.00
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Available borrowing capacity inside debt limit,

December 31, 1938 .....	\$314,557.98
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KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
Town Accountant

Cash on hand January 1, 1938 .....	\$106,053.43
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Taxes, 1938 .....	\$286,363 .59
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Taxes, previous years .....	82,401.32
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Cost (taxes) .....	65.42
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\$368,830.33

Income tax .....	\$43,157.87
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Corporation tax .....	127,028.80
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Reimbursement—Loss of taxes	257.61
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East St. construction .....	2,000.00
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Coney St. construction (Chap.

90 .....	6,966.17
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Main St. construction .....	4,261.78
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Maintenance—Chap. 90 Roads	1,885.57
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State Aid to Highways .....	122.68
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Emergency Federal Relief .....	134.25
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Highway fund (Chap. 500 Acts

of 1938) .....	11,150.00
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Reimbursement (Mothers Aid)	156.70
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Reimbursement (Temporary

Aid) .....	1,453.90
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Reimbursement (Aid to De-

pendent Children (U. S.

Grants) .....	1,567.67
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Reimbursement (Old Age As-

istance (U. S. Grants .....	352.05
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Reimbursement (Old Age As-

distance—Assistance only) ...	10,562.97
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Reimbursement (Old Age As-

distance) ..... 11,653.75

Reimbursement (Military Aid)	635.00
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Reimbursement (Highway De-

partment) .....	82.75
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Reimbursement (Contagious)

and Tuberculosis) .....	242.86
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Tuition .....	791.58
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\$224,453 96

## P. W. A. Project No. 1374F—

Sewers and Highways .....	\$18,305.00
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Maintenance—Chap. 90 Roads	1,885.58
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Dog Licenses (for year 1937)	1,188.04
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\$3,073 62

## Received from Licenses and Permits

Amusements, Alcohol, Filling Station, Ice Cream, Junk, Liquor, Milk, Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Oleo, Peddlers, Pool and Bowling, Pasteurization, Revolver, Slaughter, Sunday Theatre, Used Car Dealers, Undertakers, Victuallers .....	\$6,253.50
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Received from Court Fines .....	\$299.33
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## Received from Sewer Assessments:

Unapportioned .....	\$5,917.83	
Added to 1936 Taxes .....	296.44	
Added to 1937 taxes .....	465.67	
Added to 1938 taxes .....	1,277.00	
Paid in advance .....	1,573.98	
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		\$9,530.92

## Received from Reimbursement of Telephone Tolls:

Treasurer's Department .....	3.20	
Assessor's Department .....	.30	
Police Department .....	99.94	
Fire Department .....	54.55	
Highway Department .....	9.10	
Welfare Department (Individuals) .....	47.10	
Water Department .....	5.30	
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		\$219.49

## Received from Town Clerk:

Recording Fees .....	135.04	
Marriage Licenses .....	178.00	
Certified Copies, Fees .....	33.00	
Gas Station Registrations .....	15.00	
Dog Licenses (1938) .....	1,474.60	
State—"Story of Walpole" .....	1.50	
All other .....	.50	
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		\$1,835.64

## Received from Town Hall and Memorial Building:

Rents—Memorial Building .....	374.00	
Rent—Court Room (1937 and 1938) .....	3,000.00	
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		\$3,374.00

## Received from Fire Department:

Reimbursement—Fire Reports .....	\$1.75
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## Received from Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealing Fees .....	\$148.12
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## Received from Building Inspector:

Building Permits .....	\$194.50
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## Received from Forestry Department

Trimming Trees .....	\$50.00
Sale—Arsenate of Lead .....	.60
Reimbursement—Railroad	
Forest Fire .....	27.00
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	\$77.60

## Received from Dental Clinic:

Sales and Repair Work .....	\$227.15
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## Received from Sanitation Department:

Sewer Connection Deposits ...	\$4,539.95
Plumbing Permits .....	194.00
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	\$4,733.95

## Received from Highway Department:

Rent of Mass. Ave. Garage .....	31.00
Sale of Maps .....	7.45
Sale of Materials .....	2.88
Gasoline Refund .....	27.63
Reimbursement—Broken	
Glass .....	.10
Reimbursement—Removing	
Trees .....	20.00
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	\$89.06

## Received from Public Welfare Department:

Reimbursement—Aid Render-	
ed (individuals) .....	\$600.00

## Received from School Department:

Tuition (Individuals) .....	\$76.50
Manual Training, Rents, etc. ....	530.92
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	607.42

## Received from Public Library:

Fines, Sales, etc .....	\$346.57
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## Received from Park Department:

Chlorine Cylinder Returned .....	\$20.00
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## Received from Sale of Town Property:

Land in South Walpole .....	50.00
Land—Pemberton St. ....	100.00
Land—Plimpton Park Lots .....	170.00
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	\$320.00

## Received from Water Department:

Sale of Water .....	\$39,633.12	
Service Work .....	1,726.47	
Costs—Summons on bills .....	34.60	
Damage to Hydrant .....	122.60	
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		\$41,516.79

## Received from Cities and Towns:

City of Boston		
Tuition .....	\$148.94	
Reimbursement—Contagious and Tuberculosis .....	234.00	
Reimbursement —Public Wel- fare .....	210.44	
Reimbursement—Old Age Assistance .....	246.67	
Reimbursement—Soldiers' Re- lief .....	67.44	
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		\$907.49
Town of Dedham—Reimbursement—Public Welfare .....		\$142.00
Town of Norwood—Reimbursement—Public Welfare .....		858.62
Town of Foxboro—Reimbursement—Public Welfare .....		176.26
Town of Needham—Reimbursement—Public Welfare .....		568.50
Town of Saugus—Reimbursement—Public Welfare .....		224.00
City of Lynn—Reimbursement—Old Age Assistance .....		51.08
Town of Watertown—Reimbursement—Old Age Assistance .....		7.33
Town of Westwood—Reimbursement—Old Age Assistance .....		17.00
Town of Westwood—School Tuition .....		215.36
Town of Norfolk—School Tuition .....		14,441.08
Received from Interest:		
On Deferred taxes .....	\$3,343.02	
Committed—Sewer Assess- ments .....	1,107.55	

Apportioned—Sewer Assessments .....	41.95	
Accrued Interest—Sale of notes .....	44.70	
		\$4,537.22
Received from Trust Fund Income:		
Charles Fales Trust Fund .....	3,829.26	
Chas. S. Bird Library Fund .....	484.00	
Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund .....	17.14	
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund .....	25.46	
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund .....	32.11	
		\$4,387.97
Received from Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue .....	\$250,000.00	
P. W. A. Project 1374F—Sewers and Highways .....	28,765.00	
P. W. A. Project 1559F—Streets and bridge .....	25,000.00	
Premium—Sale of Notes—1374F .....	83.71	
Premium—Sale of Notes—1559F .....	73.00	
		\$303,921.71
Received from Overpayments .....		\$263.50
Received from Tax Titles Redeemed .....		\$6,081.64
Total Receipts .....	\$1,021,859.46	
		\$1,127,912.89
Paid out on Vouchers 1—4980 inclusive as shown in detail in Town Accountant's report .....		\$951,489.39
Balance on hand December 31, 1938 .....		\$176,423.50
Cash in office .....	\$308.14	
Walpole Trust Co. ....	99,538.52	
Second National Bank .....	5,500.00	
Merchants National Bank General Account .....	45,344.60	
Merchants National Bank P. W. A. 1179 .....	21.59	
Merchants National Bank P. W. A. 1374F .....	604.63	
Merchants National Bank P. W. A. 1559F .....	24,953.15	
Interest on loans due Jan. 1, 1939 Paid in advance .....	152.87	
		\$176,423.50
HERBERT W. LEWIS,		
Treasurer of Walpole.		

## INSURANCE RECORD DECEMBER 31, 1938

Town Hall .....	\$45,000.00	E/S Main Street
Blackburn Memorial .....	44,000.00	N/S Stone Street
Public Library .....	50,000.00	S/S Common Street
Boyden School .....	45,000.00	E/S Washington Street
Bird School .....	150,000.00	W/S Washington Street
Plimpton School .....	53,000.00	S/S Common Street
Fisher School .....	31,000.00	W/S Main Street
High School .....	300,000.00	S/S Common Street
Stone School .....	41,000.00	W/S School Street
Central Fire Station .....	5,000.00	N/S Stone Street
East Walpole Fire Station .....	18,000.00	W/S Washington Street
So. Walpole Fire Station .....	11,000.00	N/S Summer Street
Pumping Station .....	15,000.00	W/S Washington Street
New Storehouse .....	2,700.00	W/S Washington Street
Storage Highway Equipment .....	3,000.00	W/S Washington Street
Storage Highway Tools .....	1,200.00	W/S Washington Street
Highway Garage .....	6,000.00	W/S Washington Street
Tool and Blacksmith Shop .....	300.00	W/S Washington Street
Stone Crusher .....	1,000.00	W/S Washington Street
Power House .....	50.00	W/S Washington Street
Storage Shed .....	50.00	W/S Washington Street
W. Walpole Pumping Station .....	3,750.00	E/S Norfolk Street
Pump Hoouse .....	250.00	S/S High Plain Street
Dwelling .....	3,300.00	656 South Street
Barn (loft) .....	400.00	R. 656 South Street
Dwelling .....	7,000.00	1303 Washington Street
Dwelling .....	4,500.00	1415 Washington Street
New Bird Library Building .....	5,800.00	Cor. Union & Wolcott Av
New Bird Library Contents .....	3,000.00	Cor. Union & Wolcott Ave.
Town Plans and Record of same at Town Hall .....	5,000.00	E/S Main Street
Contents of all Town Buildings excepting Bird Library .....	172,000.00	
Standard Weights and Measures .....	1,600.00	Bird School Building
Reproducing Amplifier .....	1,500.00	

## Motor Fire Apparatus

Co. No. 1, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck .....	\$2,800.00
Co. No. 1 Ahrens Fox H. & L. Truck .....	2,000.00
Co. No. 2, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck .....	3,000.00
Co. No. 3, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck .....	2,500.00
Co. No. 2, Ahrens Fox H. & L. Truck .....	3,500.00
Co. No. 1, G. M. C. Forest Fire Truck .....	300.00
Co. No. 2, Forest Fire Truck .....	200.00
Co. No. 3, Forest Fire Truck .....	1,100.00
Co. No. 2, Ford Forest Fire Truck .....	200.00

## Other Motor Apparatus

Chevrolet Truck Runabout (Highways) .....	200.00
Cletrac Tractor, 1922 and Plow .....	500.00
Cletrac Tractor, 1930 .....	350.00
Holt Tractor, and Sargent Plow Att. ....	450.00
Park Dept., Dodge Truck .....	500.00
White Truck (Highway) 3½ ton .....	5,000.00
Ford Tractor Sidewalk Plow .....	400.00
1 Chevrolet Dump Truck .....	200.00

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2 Ford Dump Trucks .....	500.00
White Truck (Highway) 3½ ton .....	4,000.00
Auto Car (Highway) 2½ ton .....	1,000.00
Water Dept. Mack Truck, 2½ ton .....	1,800.00
Chevrolet Coupe, (Engineer) .....	600.00
2 Police Cars .....	1,100.00
1 Fire Dept. Coupe .....	500.00
<b>Automobile Casualty Insurance</b>	
Park Dept., (Dodge Truck) Liability limit .....	10,000.00
2 Highway Ford Trucks (each) Liability limit .....	10,000.00
1 Highway White Dump Truck, Liability limit .....	10,000.00
White Truck .....	10,000.00
1 Chevrolet Truck, Bldg. Dept. ....	10,000.00
Auto Car Truck (Highway) Liability limit .....	10,000.00
Water Dept., 2½ ton Truck, Liability limit .....	10,000.00
2 Highway, Chevrolet Trucks Liability limit .....	10,000.00
Chevrolet Coupe, Fire Dept. ....	10,000.00
Chevrolet Coupe (Engineer) Liability limit .....	10,000.00
2 Police Cars, Liability limit (each) .....	10,000.00
	5,000.00
Town Hall, Liability .....	10,000.00
<b>Workmen's Compensation</b>	
Employers' Liability .....	126,000.00
Public Liability .....	39,000.00
Steam Boiler Insurance (All Boilers) .....	5,000.00
Steam Road Roller (Casualty) .....	5,000.00
<b>Burglary and Holdup Insurance</b>	
Cash and Securities in safe and office of Treasurer—Burglary inside .....	1,333.00
Holdup inside .....	1,333.00
Cash and Securities in safe and office of Collector—Burglary inside .....	4,000.00
Holdup inside .....	4,000.00
Cash-Treasurer-Outside Holdup .....	5,000.00
Cash Collector-Outside Holdup .....	5,000.00
Check or Draft Alteration Policy .....	7,500.00

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

### TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....	\$648 24	
Overpayment to collector, refunded 1938 .....	4 08	
Tax Titles disclaimed, 1938 .....	141 80	
		\$794 12
Payments to treasurer, 1938 .....	\$652 32	
Abatements, 1938 .....	141 80	
		\$794 12

### TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....	\$33,558 24
Abatement after payment, refunded .....	589 06
Tax titles disclaimed .....	125 13
Abatements taxes 1931 reported as abatement taxes 1936 .....	5 65

Overpayment to treasurer by collector, re- funded .....	43.65	
Unlocated difference December 31, 1938, ad- justed .....	1.10	
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded .....	4.90	
		\$34,327.73
Payments to treasurer, 1938 .....	\$30,374.54	
Abatements, 1938 .....	786.00	
Tax Titles taken, 1938 .....	3,167.19	
		\$34,327.73

## TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....	\$81,851.63	
Overpayments to collector, refunded .....	3.00	
Overpayments to collector, adjusted .....	.02	
Abatements after payment, refunded .....	388.28	
Added to tax titles in excess of tax .....	.85	
Added to tax titles after redemption .....	6.64	
Tax Titles disclaimed .....	112.57	
Overpayments to collector to be refunded .....	3.00	
Overpayments to treasurer by collector to be adjusted .....	55.64	
		\$82,421.63
Payments to treasurer .....	\$49,771.54	
Abatements .....	2,338.49	
Tax Titles taken .....	1,498.99	
Added to tax titles .....	2,526.82	
Unlocated difference December 31, 1937, ad- justed .....	1.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	26,223.75	
Cash balance December 31, 1938 .....	60.82	
		\$82,421.63

## TAXES—1938

Commitment per warrant .....	\$342,314.02	
Additional commitment .....	835.14	
Abatements after payment, refunded .....	2,076.48	
Added to tax titles and abated .....	27.60	
Added to tax titles in excess of tax .....	6.20	
Overpayment to collector, adjusted .....	.01	
Interest reported as taxes, 1938 .....	.64	
Unlocated difference .....	.09	
Overpayments to collector, to be refunded .....	104.62	
		\$345,364.80
Payments to treasurer .....	\$268,711.15	
Abatements .....	5,027.94	
Added to tax titles .....	4,702.12	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	66,660.70	
Cash balance December 31, 1938 .....	262.89	
		\$345,364.80

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....		\$137.55
Payments to treasurer .....	\$66.88	
Abatements .....	22.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	48.50	
		\$137.55

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## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....		\$483.87
Payments to treasurer .....	\$335.06	
Abatements .....	106.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	42.16	
	<hr/>	\$483.87

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....	\$1,427.04	
Additional commitment .....	183.60	
Abatements after payment, refunded .....	99.51	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes, 1938 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes, 1937 .....	8.11	
Unlocated difference December 31, 1937, adjusted .....	.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,718.59
Payments to treasurer .....	\$1,200.97	
Abatements .....	432.54	
Motor vehicle excise taxes, 1937 reported as interest .....	.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	84.38	
	<hr/>	\$1,718.59

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Commitment per warrant .....	\$18,483.42	
Abatements after payment, refunded .....	790.59	
	<hr/>	\$19,274.01
Payments to treasurer .....	\$17,652.44	
Abatements .....	1,049.03	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1938 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes, 1937 .....	8.11	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	564.43	
	<hr/>	\$19,274.01

## UNAPPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Outstanding January 1, 1938 .....	\$4,085.81	
Commitments .....	17,603.52	
Sewer assessments added to taxes 1936, reported as unapportioned sewer assessments .....	162.75	
	<hr/>	\$21,852.08
Payments to treasurer .....	\$5,849.62	
Abatements .....	854.21	
Apportionments .....	3,414.53	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	11,733.72	
	<hr/>	\$21,852.08

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....		\$479.56
Payments to treasurer .....	\$296.44	
Tax titles taken .....	2.37	

Sewer Assessments added to taxes 1936, reported as unapportioned sewer assessments .....	162 75	
Outstanding per list, December 31, 1938 .....	18 00	
		\$479.56

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....		\$950.49
Payments to treasurer .....	\$465.67	
Added to tax titles .....	2 37	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	482.45	
		\$950.49

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1938

Commitment per warrant .....		\$2,397.99
Payments to treasurer .....	\$1,345.21	
Added to tax titles .....	16 86	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	1,035 92	
		\$2,397.99

## COMMITTED INTEREST—SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....		\$240.01
Payments to treasurer .....	\$222 70	
Tax titles taken .....	2 01	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	15 30	
		\$240.01

## COMMITTED INTEREST—SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....	\$506 56	
Committed Sewer interest added to taxes, 1938, reported as committed sewer interest added to taxes, 1937 .....	48 24	
		\$554.80
Payments to treasurer .....	\$292 73	
Added to tax titles .....	1 26	
Outstanding December 31, 1938 per list .....	260 81	
		\$554.80

## COMMITTED INTEREST—SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1938

Commitment per warrant .....		\$1,159 59
Payments to treasurer .....	\$582 31	
Added to tax titles .....	9 09	
Committed sewer interest added to taxes, 1938, reported as committed sewer interest added to taxes, 1937 .....	48 24	
Outstanding December 31, 1938 per list .....	519.95	
		\$1,159.59

## WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1938 .....	\$95.76
Commitments .....	39,878 01

Collector's overpayment to treasurer, re- funded .....	31.98	
Payment after abatement, adjusted .....	6.00	
Collection not committed .....	6.00	
Water construction reported as water rates .....	36.42	
	<hr/>	\$40,054.17
Payments to treasurer .....	\$39,633.12	
Abatements .....	251.44	
Unlocated difference December 31, 1937 ad- justed .....	6.28	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	163.33	
	<hr/>	\$40,054.17

## WATER CONSTRUCTION

Outstanding January 1, 1938 .....	\$133.03	
Commitments .....	1,763.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,896.68
Payments to treasurer .....	\$1,726.47	
Abatements .....	2.95	
Water construction reported as water rates .....	36.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	130.84	
	<hr/>	\$1,896.68

JAMES H. GINLEY,  
Collector of Taxes.

## REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1938  
(Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44,  
General Laws)

January 24, 1939

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1938, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1938, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's books and departmental records, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasury warrants and the treasurer's books.

The appropriation accounts were examined, and all appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The ledger was analyzed, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was drawn off proving the ledger to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1938.

As may be seen from the balance sheet, the appropriation for expenses of the school department was overdrawn to the extent of \$2,288.34, in which connection attention is called to Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which prohibits the incurrence of liabilities in excess of the amounts appropriated by the town. Although there was at the close of the year an unexpended balance in the appropriation for school department salaries greater than the overdraft in the appropriation for expenses, said balance, however, could not be considered as offsetting the overdraft in the expense account unless the town had, by specific vote, provided for the transfer of funds from the salaries account to expenses.

It was noted that at a special town meeting provision was made for underestimates in certain state and county assessments and that an overestimate in another state assessment was appropriated for other purposes. Attention is hereby called to Section 21, Chapter 59, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 376, Acts of 1936, which provides that any balance in state or county taxes not assessed by a reason of an underestimate by the commissioner shall be assessed in the next subsequent year and any excess assessed by reason of an overestimate shall be deducted in determining the amount to be assessed in the next subsequent year.

The books and accounts to the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the records of the town accountant. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The cash book was footed and the cash balance on December 31, 1938, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest matured during the period audited were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books, representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the disbursements were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and assessment accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of taxes and assessments were verified and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes and assessments transferred to the tax title account were compared with the treasurer's and the accountant's records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and I am satisfied that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked with the deeds on file. The taxes and assessments added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records and the redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book and with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The town clerk's records of sporting, dog, and miscellaneous town licenses and fees were examined, and the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, building inspector, and health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The records of departmental accounts receivable committed for collection were examined. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The records of water charges were examined and checked. The commitments were verified, the abatements as recorded were checked and compared with the commissioners' records of abatements granted, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The surety bonds of the financial officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of all other departments receiving money for the town were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the various town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts.

#### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CAST

##### Balance January 1, 1938:

Revenue .....	\$105,821.47	
Non-revenue .....	231.96	
		\$106,053.43

##### Receipts:

Revenue .....	\$949,789.46	
Non-revenue .....	72,070.00	
		1,021,859.46
		\$1,127,912.89

##### Payments:

Revenue .....	\$904,977.17	
Non-revenue .....	46,512.22	
		\$951,489.39

##### Balance December 31, 1938:

Revenue .....	\$150,633.76	
Non-revenue .....	25,789.74	
		176,423.50
		\$1,127,912.89

Balance December 31, 1938 .....	\$176,423.50
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Cash in banks and office December 31, 1938:

In Bank:

Walpole Trust Company..... \$99,538.52

Merchants National Bank

Boston:

General ..... 45,344.60

Special Docket No.

1179 ..... 21.59

Special Docket No.

1374F ..... 604.63

Special Docket No.

1559F ..... 24,953.15

Second National Bank

Boston ..... 5,500.00

\$175,962.49

In office, verified

308.14

Interest on loan due January

1, 1939, paid in advance of

warrant

152.87

\$176,423.50

Walpole Trust Company

Balance December 31, 1938, per statement ..... \$107,119.96

Balance December 31, 1938, per check register ..... \$99,538.52

Outstanding checks December 31, 1938 per

list ..... 7,581.44

\$107,119.96

Second National Bank of Boston

Balance December 31, 1938, per statement ..... \$5,500.00

Balance December 31, 1938, per check book ..... \$5,500.00

Merchants National Bank of Boston

	Balance December 31, 1938 per statement	Outstanding checks Dec- ember 31, 1938 per list	Balance December 31, 1938 per check book
General Account .....	\$45,344.60	—	\$45,344.60
P. W. A. Docket No. 1179 .....	21.59	—	21.59
P. W. Docket No. 1374F .....	604.63	—	604.63
P. W. A. Docket No. 1559F .....	24,958.40	\$5.25	24,953.15
	<u>\$70,929.22</u>	<u>5.25</u>	<u>\$70,923.97</u>

RECONCILIATION OF TAX COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances December 31, 1938, per schedules:

Taxes 1937 ..... \$60.82

Taxes 1938 ..... 262.89

Interest—taxes 1937 ..... 2.50

\$326.21

Excess cash December 31, 1937 ..... 52.29

\$378.50

Overpayment to treasurer, taxes 1937 ..... \$55.64

Cash in office, December 31, 1938, verified ..... 322.86

\$378.52

TAXES—1926		
Tax titles disclaimed, 1938 .....		\$7.60
Abatements, 1938 .....		\$7.60
TAXES—1929		
Tax titles disclaimed, 1938 .....		\$9.43
Abatements, 1938 .....		\$9.43
TAXES—1930		
Tax titles disclaimed, 1938 .....		\$14.27
Abatements, 1938 .....		\$14.27
TAXES—1931		
Tax titles disclaimed, 1938 .....		\$13.79
Abatements, 1938 .....	\$8.14	
Abatements, taxes 1931 reported as abatement, taxes 1936 .....	5.65	
		\$13.79
TAXES—1932		
Tax titles disclaimed, 1938 .....		\$197.73
Abatements, 1938 .....		\$197.73
TAXES—1933		
Tax titles disclaimed, 1938 .....		\$126.08
Abatements, 1938 .....		\$126.08
TAXES—1934		
Tax titles disclaimed, 1938 .....		\$140.63
Abatements, 1938 .....		\$140.63
TAXES—1935		
Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....	\$648.24	
Overpayment to collector, refunded 1938 .....	4.08	
Tax Titles disclaimed, 1938 .....	141.80	
		\$794.12
Payments to treasurer, 1938 .....	\$652.32	
Abatements, 1938 .....	141.80	
		\$794.12
TAXES—1936		
Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....	\$33,558.24	
Abatement after payment, refunded .....	589.06	
Tax titles disclaimed .....	125.13	
Abatements taxes 1931 reported as abatement taxes 1936 .....	5.65	
Overpayment to treasurer by collector, refunded .....	43.65	
Unlocated difference December 31, 1937, adjusted .....	1.10	
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded .....	4.90	
		\$34,327.73
Payments to treasurer, 1938 .....	\$30,374.54	
Abatements, 1938 .....	786.00	
Tax Titles taken, 1938 .....	3,167.19	
		\$34,327.73

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## TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....	\$81,851.63	
Overpayments to collector, refunded .....	3.00	
Overpayments to collector, adjusted .....	.02	
Abatements after payment, refunded .....	388.28	
Added to tax titles in excess of tax .....	.85	
Added to tax titles after redemption .....	6.64	
Tax Titles disclaimed .....	112.57	
Overpayments to collector to be refunded .....	3.00	
Overpayments to treasurer by collector to be adjusted .....	55.64	
		\$82,421.63
Payments to treasurer .....	\$49,771.54	
Abatements .....	2,338.49	
Tax Titles taken .....	1,498.99	
Added to tax titles .....	2,526.82	
Unlocated difference December 31, 1937, adjusted .....	1.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	26,223.75	
Cash balance December 31, 1938 .....	60.82	
		\$82,421.63

## TAXES—1938

Commitment per warrant .....	\$342,314.02	
Additional commitment .....	835.14	
Abatements after payment, refunded .....	2,076.48	
Added to tax titles and abated .....	27.60	
Added to tax titles in excess of tax .....	6.20	
Overpayment to collector, adjusted .....	.01	
Interest reported as taxes, 1938 .....	.64	
Unlocated difference .....	.09	
Overpayments to collector, to be refunded .....	104.62	
		\$345,364.80
Payments to treasurer .....	\$268,711.15	
Abatements .....	5,027.94	
Added to tax titles .....	4,702.12	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	66,660.70	
Cash balance December 31, 1938 .....	262.89	
		\$345,364.80

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....		\$137.55
Payments to treasurer .....	\$66.88	
Abatements .....	22.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	48.50	
		\$137.55

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....		\$483.87
Payments to treasurer .....	\$335.06	
Abatements .....	106.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	42.16	
		\$483.87

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....	\$1,427 04	
Additional commitment .....	183 60	
Abatements after payment, refunded .....	99 51	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes, 1938 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes, 1937 .....	8 11	
Unlocated difference December 31, 1937, adjusted .....	33	
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		\$1,718 59
Payments to treasurer .....	\$1,200 97	
Abatements .....	432 54	
Motor vehicle excise taxes, 1937 reported as interest .....	69	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	84 38	
		<hr/>
		\$1,718 59

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Commitment per warrant .....	\$18,483 42	
Abatements after payment, refunded .....	790 59	
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		\$19,274 01
Payments to treasurer .....	\$17,652 44	
Abatements .....	1,049 03	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1938 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes, 1937 .....	8 11	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	564 43	
		<hr/>
		\$19,274 01

## UNAPPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Outstanding January 1, 1938 .....	\$4,085 81	
Commitments .....	17,603 52	
Sewer assessments added to taxes 1936, reported as unapportioned sewer assessments .....	162 75	
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		\$21,852 08
Payments to treasurer .....	\$5,849 62	
Abatements .....	854 21	
Apportionments .....	3,414 53	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	11,733 72	
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		\$21,852 08

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....		\$479 56
Payments to treasurer .....	\$296 44	
Tax titles taken .....	2 37	
Sewer Assessments added to taxes 1936, reported as unapportioned sewer assessments .....	162 75	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	18 00	
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		\$479 56

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....		\$950 49
Payments to treasurer .....	\$465 67	

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Added to tax titles .....	2.37	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	482.45	
		\$950.49

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1938

Commitment per warrant .....		\$2,397.99
Payments to treasurer .....	\$1,345.21	
Added to tax titles .....	16.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	1,035.92	
		\$2,397.99

## COMMITTED INTEREST—SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....		\$240.01
Payments to treasurer .....	\$222.70	
Tax titles taken .....	2.01	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	15.30	
		\$240.01

## COMMITTED INTEREST—SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....	\$506.56	
Committed Sewer interest added to taxes, 1938, reported as committed sewer interest added to taxes, 1937 .....	48.24	
		\$554.80
Payments to treasurer .....	\$292.73	
Added to tax titles .....	1.26	
Outstanding December 31, 1938 per list .....	260.81	
		\$554.80

## COMMITTED INTEREST—SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1938

Commitment per warrant .....		\$1,159.59
Payments to treasurer .....	\$582.31	
Added to tax titles .....	9.09	
Committed sewer interest added to taxes, 1938, reported as committed sewer interest added to taxes, 1937 .....	48.24	
Outstanding December 31, 1938 per list .....	519.95	
		\$1,159.59

## INTEREST ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Cash balance January 1, 1938 .....	\$120.12
Interest collections 1938:	

### Taxes:

Levy of 1935 .....	\$9.88
Levy of 1936 .....	1,854.38
Levy of 1937 .....	1,270.06
Levy of 1938 .....	60.11

### Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1936 .....	10.04
Levy of 1937 .....	22.36
Levy of 1938 .....	.15

### Sewer assessments:

Added to taxes 1936 .....	23.86	
Added to taxes 1937 .....	.60	
Added to taxes 1938 .....	1.86	
Apportioned sewers paid in advance .....	22.62	
		3,275.92
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937 reported as interest .....		.69
Overpayment to collector, interest 1938 to be refunded .....		.46
		\$3,397.19
Payments to treasurer .....	\$3,394.05	
Interest reported as taxes 1938 .....	.64	
Cash balance December 31, 1938:		
Interest on taxes 1937 .....	2.50	
		\$3,397.19

## COSTS ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Cash balance January 1, 1938 .....	\$2.00	
Cost collections 1938:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1935 .....	\$ .35	
Levy of 1936 .....	21.70	
Levy of 1937 .....	4.55	
Levy of 1938 .....	11.90	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1936 .....	.70	
Levy of 1937 .....	15.75	
Levy of 1938 .....	9.10	
		64.05
		\$66.15
Payments to treasurer, 1938 .....		\$66.15

## APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS NOT DUE

Apportionments not due January 1, 1938 .....	\$20,376.89	
Apportionments .....	3,414.53	
		\$23,791.42
Apportionments paid in advance .....	\$1,573.98	
Adjustment of balance January 1, 1938 .....	3,202.02	
Apportionments added to taxes 1938 .....	2,397.99	
Apportionments not due December 31, 1938, per list:		
Due in 1939 .....	\$2,244.12	
Due in 1940 .....	2,244.12	
Due in 1941 .....	2,205.00	
Due in 1942 .....	2,179.32	
Due in 1943 .....	2,179.32	
Due in 1944 .....	2,170.53	
Due in 1945 .....	2,170.53	
Due in 1946 .....	989.24	
Due in 1947 .....	235.25	
		16,617.43
		\$23,791.42

## TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1938 .....	\$10,694.30
Tax titles taken by town:	

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Taxes 1936 .....	\$3,167.19	
Taxes 1937 .....	1,498.99	
Sewer assessments added to taxes 1936 .....	2.37	
Committed sewer interest added to taxes 1936 .....	2.01	
Interest and costs .....	798.08	
		5,468.64
Added to tax titles:		
Taxes 1937 .....	\$2,526.82	
Taxes 1938 .....	4,702.12	
Sewer assessments added to taxes 1937 .....	2.37	
Sewer assessments added to taxes 1938 .....	16.86	
Committed sewer interest added to taxes 1937 .....	1.26	
Committed sewer interest added to taxes 1938 .....	9.09	
Interest and costs .....	115.46	
		7,373.98
		\$23,536.92
Tax titles redeemed .....	\$5,735.23	
Tax titles foreclosed by land court .....	1,154.27	
Tax titles disclaimed:		
Taxes 1926 .....	\$7.60	
Taxes 1929 .....	9.43	
Taxes 1930 .....	14.27	
Taxes 1931 .....	13.79	
Taxes 1932 .....	197.73	
Taxes 1933 .....	126.08	
Taxes 1934 .....	140.63	
Taxes 1935 .....	141.80	
Taxes 1936 .....	125.13	
Taxes 1937 .....	112.57	
Interest and costs .....	269.33	
		1,158.36
Taxes 1937 added to tax titles after redemption .....	6.64	
Taxes 1937 added to tax titles in excess of tax .....	.85	
Taxes 1938 added to tax titles and abated .....	27.60	
Taxes 1938 added to tax titles in excess of tax .....	6.20	
Balance December 31, 1938, per list .....	15,447.77	
		\$23,536.92

## ADDITIONAL INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS

Collections, 1938 .....	\$346.41
Payments to treasurer, 1938 .....	\$346.41

## SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses issued 1938:	
Amusement .....	\$60.00
Auto dealers' .....	60.00
Filling station .....	24.00

Junk .....	25.00	
Liquor .....	5,830.00	
Pool and bowling .....	4.00	
Revolver .....	22.00	
Sunday .....	45.00	
Theatre .....	10.00	
Common victuallers' .....	44.00	
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		\$6,124.00
Payments to treasurer .....	\$6,123.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1938 .....	1.00	
		<hr/>
		\$6,124.00

## TOWN CLERK

## Dog Licenses

## Licenses issued 1938:

Males .....	449 @ \$2.00	\$898.00	
Spayed females .....	124 @ 2.00	248.00	
Females .....	83 @ 5.00	415.00	
Kennel .....	2 @ 25.00	50.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,611.00
Payments to treasurer .....		\$1,474.60	
Fees retained .....		131.60	
Cash balance December 31, 1938 and January 9, 1939 .....		4.80	
		<hr/>	\$1,611.00

## TOWN CLERK

## Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Cash balance January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....			\$6.00
Licenses issued:			
Resident citizens' fishing .....	147 @ \$2.00	\$294.00	
Resident citizens' hunting .....	72 @ 2.00	144.00	
Resident citizens' Sporting .....	93 @ 3.25	302.25	
Resident citizens' minor and female fishing .....	39 @ 1.25	48.75	
Resident citizens' minor trapping .....	2 @ 2.25	4.50	
Resident citizens' trapping .....	5 @ 5.25	26.25	
Non-Resident citizens' fish- ing .....	1 @ 5.25	5.25	
Duplicate .....	3 @ 50	1.50	
		<hr/>	\$826.50
			\$832.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game .....		\$736.75	
Fees retained .....		89.75	
Cash balance December 31, 1938 .....		6.00	
		<hr/>	\$832.50
Cash balance January 1, 1939 .....		\$6.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to 9, 1939:			
Resident citizens' fishing .....	13 @ \$2.00	\$26.00	
Resident citizens' hunting .....	16 @ 2.00	32.00	
Resident citizens' sporting .....	37 @ 3.25	120.25	
		<hr/>	178.25
			\$184.25

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Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game		
January, 1 to 9, 1939 .....	\$5.25	
Fees retained January 1 to 9, 1939 .....	.75	
Cash balance January 9, 1939 .....	178.25	
		\$184.25

## MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES AND FEES

Receipts 1938:		
Birth and death certificates .....	\$35.00	
Gasoline registrations .....	15.00	
Marriage permits .....	178.00	
Recording mortgages, etc .....	133.04	
		\$361.04
Payments to treasurer 1938 .....		\$361.04
Receipts January 1 to 9, 1939:		
Birth and death certificates .....	\$ .50	
Recording mortgages .....	10.00	
		\$10.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 9, 1939 .....		\$10.50

## BLACKBURN MEMORIAL HALL

Cash balance January 1, 1938, per previous		
audit .....	\$6.00	
Rentals, 1938 .....	368.00	
		\$374.00
Payments to treasurer, 1938 .....		\$374.00
Rentals January 1 to 11, 1939 .....		\$17.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1939 .....		\$17.00

## FOREST FIRES Accounts Receivable

Charges, 1938 .....		\$75.00
Payments to treasurer .....	\$27.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	48.00	
		\$75.00

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Cash balance January 1, 1938, per previous		
audit .....	\$1.50	
Permits Issued .....	193.00	
		\$194.50
Payments to treasurer, 1938 .....		\$194.50

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance January 1, 1938, per previous		
audit .....	\$ .10	
Fees .....	155.14	
		\$155.24
Payments to treasurer .....	\$148.12	
Cash balance December 31, 1938 .....	7.12	
		\$155.24

## TREE TRIMMING Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous		
audit .....	\$20.00	
Charges, 1938 .....	50.00	
		\$70.00

Payments to treasurer, 1938 .....	\$50.00	
Abatements, 1938 .....	20.00	
		\$70.00

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....	\$476.14	
Charges .....	384.02	
		\$860.16
Payments to treasurer .....	\$476.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	383.30	
		\$860.16

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

## Licenses and permits issued 1938:

Alcohol .....	\$3.00	
Ice cream .....	5.00	
Milk .....	25.50	
Non-alcoholic beverages .....	10.00	
Oleomargarine .....	2.00	
Pasteurization .....	30.00	
Plumbing .....	194.00	
Slaughter .....	1.00	
Undertaker .....	3.00	
		\$273.50
Payments to treasurer .....	\$272.50	
Cash balance December 31, 1938 .....	1.00	
		\$273.50
Cash balance January 1, 1939 .....	\$1.00	
Licenses and permits issued January 1 to 11, 1939:		
Plumbing .....	2.00	
		\$3.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1939 .....		\$3.00

## DENTAL CLINIC

Receipts, 1938 .....	\$227.15
Payments to treasurer, 1938 .....	\$227.15
Receipts January 1 to 11, 1939 .....	\$15.00
Cash on hand January 11, 1939, verified .....	\$15.00

## SEWER CONNECTIONS

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1938 .....	\$25.00	
Charges .....	3,561.46	
		\$3,586.46
Transfer from sewer connection deposits .....	\$3,416.46	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	170.00	
		\$3,586.46

## SEWER CONNECTION DEPOSITS

Balance January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....	\$25.00	
Deposits .....	4,539.95	
		\$4,564.95
Refunds .....	\$978.49	
Transfers to sewer connection accounts receivable .....	3,416.46	
Balance December 31, 1938 .....	170.00	
		\$4,564.95

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....	\$28.00
Abatements, 1938 .....	\$28.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

## Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....	1,628.79	
Charges .....	4,568.41	
		\$6,197.20
Payments to treasurer .....	\$3,633.72	
Abatements .....	721.55	
Charges recorded in excess of details .....	366.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	1,475.93	
		\$6,197.20

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

## Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....	\$1,107.85	
Charges .....	1,398.00	
		\$2,505.85
Payments to treasurer .....	\$156.70	
Abatements .....	.33	
Aid to dependent children accounts receivable recorded as aid to dependent children federal grant .....	469.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	1,879.13	
		\$2,505.85

## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....	\$4,429.41	
Charges .....	8,021.40	
		\$12,450.81
Payments to treasurer .....	\$11,965.83	
Old age assistance accounts receivable recorded as estimated receipts .....	13.44	
Abatements .....	469.71	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	1.83	
		\$12,450.81

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....	\$18.00
Abatements, 1938 .....	\$18.00

## STATE AND MILITARY AID

## Accounts Receivable

Charges, 1938 .....	\$285.00
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	\$285.00

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1938, per previous audit .....	4,545.03	
Charges .....	11,627.81	\$16,172.84
Payments to treasurer .....	\$15,588.86	
Abatements .....	404.59	
School accounts receivable reported as school receipts .....	76.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	102.89	\$16,172.84

## Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts 1938:		
Rent .....	\$101.00	
Manual training .....	421.78	
Miscellaneous .....	49.64	
	\$572.42	
School accounts receivable reported as school receipts .....	76.50	\$648.92
Payments to treasurer .....	607.52	
Cash on hand December 31, 1938 and January 11, 1939, verified .....	41.40	\$648.92

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Cash balance January 1, 1938 .....	\$37.22	
Receipts .....	345.96	\$383.18
Payments to treasurer .....	\$346.57	
Cash balance December 31, 1938 .....	36.61	\$383.18
Cash balance January 1, 1939 .....	\$36.61	
Receipts January 1 to 14, 1939 .....	10.15	\$46.76
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 14, 1939 .....	\$36.61	
Cash on hand January 14, 1939, verified .....	10.15	\$46.76

## WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1938 .....	\$95.76	
Commitments .....	39,878.01	
Collector's overpayment to treasurer, refunded .....	31.98	
Payment after abatement, adjusted .....	6.00	
Collection not committed .....	6.00	
Water construction reported as water rates .....	36.42	\$40,054.17
Payments to treasurer .....	\$39,633.12	
Abatements .....	251.44	
Unlocated difference December 31, 1937 adjusted .....	6.28	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	163.33	\$40,054.17

## WATER CONSTRUCTION

Outstanding January 1, 1938 .....	\$133.03	
Commitments .....	1,763.65	
		\$1,896.68
Payments to treasurer .....	\$1,726.47	
Abatements .....	2.95	
Water construction reported as water rates ...	36.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list .....	130.84	
		\$1,896.68

## CHARLES FALES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938 .....		\$17,469.17	\$79,450.00	\$96,919.17
On hand at end of year 1938 .....	\$252.41	\$16,996.71	\$79,450.00	\$96,699.12
Receipts		Payments		
		1938		
Securities called .....	\$6,000.00	Securities purchased .....	\$6,000.00	
Withdrawn from savings deposits .....	472.46	Premium on securities purchased .....		286.25
Premium on securities called .....	250.00	Accrued interest on securities purchased .....		85.94
Income .....	3,750.20	Bank charges and postage .....		18.80
		Transferred to town for scholarship awards .....		3,829.26
		Cash on hand December 31, 1938:		
		In office .....		100.00
		Walpole Trust Company per statement and check book .....		152.41
	\$10,472.66			\$10,472.66

## BIRD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938 .....		\$30.93	\$30.93
On hand at end of year 1938 .....		\$31.54	\$31.54
Receipts		Payments	
		1938	
Income .....	\$ .61	Added to savings deposits .....	.61

## CHARLES SUMNER BIRD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938 .....	\$15,573.31		\$15,573.31
On hand at end of year 1938 .....	\$12,414.99	\$3,000.00	\$15,414.99
Receipts		Payments	
		1938	

With drawn from savings		Securities purchased	\$3,000.00
deposits .....	\$3,158.32	Accrued interest on	
Income .....	333.18	securities purchased	7.50
		Transferred to town .....	484.00
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	\$3,491.50		\$3,491.50

## LUCY J. GOULD LIBRARY FUND

		Savings	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938 .....		\$506.25	\$506.25
On hand at end of year 1938 .....		\$500.00	\$500.00
Receipts		Payments	
	1938		
Withdrawn from savings		Transferred to town .....	\$25.46
deposits .....	\$6.25		
Income .....	19.21		
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	\$25.46		\$25.46

## MARY W. HYDE LIBRARY FUND

		Savings	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938 .....		\$609.00	\$609.00
On hand at end of year 1938 .....		\$600.00	\$600.00
Receipts		Payments	
	1938		
Withdrawn from savings		Transferred to town	\$32.11
deposits .....	\$9.00		
Income .....	23.11		
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	\$32.11		\$32.11

## PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

		Savings	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938 .....		\$2,611.48	\$2,611.48
On hand at end of year 1938 .....		\$2,664.23	\$2,664.23
Receipts		Payments	
	1938		
Income .....	\$52.75	Added to savings deposits	\$52.75

## LEWIS DRINKING FOUNTAIN FUND

		Savings	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938 .....		\$506.25	\$506.25
On hand at end of year 1938 .....		\$518.98	\$518.98
Receipts		Payments	
	1938		
Income .....	\$12.73	Added to savings deposits	\$12.73

## FREDERICK E. CLAPP MEMORIAL FUND

		Savings	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938 .....		\$699.30	\$699.30
On hand at end of year 1938 .....		\$696.21	\$696.21

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Receipts		Payments	
		1938	
Withdrawn from savings deposits .....	\$3.09	Transferred to town .....	\$17.14
Income .....	14.05		
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	\$17.14		\$17.14

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938 .....		\$1,722.75	\$1,722.75
On hand at end of year 1938 .....		\$1,766.06	\$1,766.06
Receipts		Payments	
		1938	
Income .....	\$43.31	Added to savings deposits	\$43.31

## MICHAEL J. MEDVASKAS PRIVATE FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938 .....		\$532.00	\$532.00
On hand at end of year 1938 .....		\$542.69	\$542.69
Receipts		Payments	
		1938	
Income .....	\$10.69	Added to savings deposits	\$10.69

## TOWN OF WALPOLE BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1938

General Accounts		Liabilities and Reserves	
Assets			
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
Revenue .....	\$150,633.76	In Anticipation of Revenue .....	\$100,000.00
Non-revenue .....	25,789.74	Trust Fund Income:	
		Lewis Drinking Fountain .....	\$7.35
		Cemetery Perpetual Care .....	93.81
	\$176,423.50		
Accounts Receivable:		Overpayment, Taxes 1936 .....	101.16
Taxes:		Loans Authorized, Not issued .....	4.90
Levy of 1937 .....	\$26,225.93	Sewer Assessment Fund .....	10,000.00
Levy of 1938 .....	66,818.88	Premium on Loans .....	8,893.01
		Sewer Connection Deposits .....	156.71
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Highways, Chapter 500, Acts of 1938 .....	170.00
Levy of 1935 .....	\$48.50	Water Available Surplus .....	11,150.00
Levy of 1936 .....	42.16	Smith-Hughes Fund .....	6,610.74
Levy of 1937 .....	84.38	Tailings .....	22.52
Levy of 1938 .....	564.43	Sale of Town Property Fund .....	438.16
		Overestimate—South Metropolitan .....	3,880.75
	739.47	Sewer Loan Assessment .....	572.06
Special Assessments:		Federal Grants:	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments .....	\$11,733.72	Old Age Assistance:	
Sewer Assessments Ad-		Administration .....	64.11
ded to Taxes 1936 .....	18.00	Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,104.19
Sewer Assessments Ad-		Appropriation Balances:	
ded to Taxes 1937 .....	482.45	Revenue .....	\$14,436.34
Sewer Assessments Ad-		Non-revenue .....	25,789.74
ded to Taxes 1938 .....	1,035.92		
Committed Interest on Sewer Assessments Ad-		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus .....	40,226.08
ded to Taxes 1936 .....	15.30	Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	3,029.50
Committed Interest on Sewer Assessments Ad-		Levy of 1937 .....	\$1,304.36
ded to Taxes 1937 .....	260.81	Levy of 1938 .....	3,253.14
			4,557.50

Committed Interest on Sewer Assessments Ad- ded to Taxes 1938 .....	519.95
<b>Tax Titles</b> .....	
Tax Title Possessions .....	
Departmental:	
Forest Fires .....	\$48.00
Sewer Connections .....	170.00
Health .....	383.30
Public Welfare .....	1,475.93
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,879.13
Old Age Assistance .....	1.83
State and Military Aid ..	285.00
School .....	102.89

<b>Water:</b>	
Rates .....	\$163.33
Services .....	130.84

Federal Grant .....	
Overlay Deficits:	
Levy of 1926 .....	\$7.60
Levy of 1929 .....	9.43
Levy of 1930 .....	14.27
Levy of 1931 .....	13.79
Levy of 1932 .....	197.73
Levy of 1933 .....	126.08
Levy of 1934 .....	140.63
Levy of 1935 .....	141.80

Underestimates to be raised:	
State Tax .....	\$20,070.00

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	\$739.47
Special Assessment .....	14,066.15
Tax Title .....	15,447.77
Tax Title Possessions .....	1,698.08
Departmental .....	4,346.08
Water .....	294.17
Federal Grant .....	29,730.00
<b>Surplus Revenue</b> .....	

66,321.72  
111,492.36

14,066.15  
15,447.77  
1,698.08

4,346.08

294.17  
29,730.00

651.33

State Parks and Reser-	
vations Tax .....	36.19
Veterans' Exemption Tax	18.54
County Tax .....	72.35
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Overdrawn Accounts:	20,197.08
School Expenses .....	2,288.34
Loans Authorized .....	10,000.00
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	\$368,926.78

## Deferred Accounts

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due	\$16,617.43
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:	
Due in 1939 .....	\$2,244.12
Due in 1940 .....	2,244.12
Due in 1941 .....	2,205.00
Due in 1942 .....	2,179.32
Due in 1943 .....	2,179.32
Due in 1944 .....	2,170.53
Due in 1945 .....	2,170.53
Due in 1946 .....	989.24
Due in 1947 .....	235.25
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	\$16,617.43

## Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	\$319,265.00
Sewer Loan 1931 .....	\$115,000.00
Sewer and Street Loan 1935 .....	22,000.00
Sewer and Street Construction Loan 1938 .....	28,765.00
Bridge and Street Loan 1938 .....	25,000.00
East Walpole School Loan 1919 .....	2,000.00

High School Addition Loan 1927 .....	60,500.00
Boyden School Loan 1930 .....	10,000.00
Water Loan 1918 .....	50,000.00
Water Standpipe Loan 1931 .....	6,000.00
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	\$319,265.00

## Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities .....	\$119,433.82
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Charles Fales Scholarship Fund .....	\$96,699.12
Bird Scholarship Fund .....	31.54
Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund .....	15,414.99
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund .....	500.00
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund .....	600.00
Public Library Fund .....	2,664.23
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund .....	518.98
Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund .....	696.21
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	1,766.06
Michael J. Medvaskas Private Fund .....	542.69
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	\$119,433.82

## ABSTRACTS OF RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, January 17, 1938 with adjourned meetings on February 14 and February 21, 1938.

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of December 30, 1937 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, Howard F. Everett, Charles P. Roundy, David W. Kelley, John J. White.

The Warrant called for the election by ballot of five Selectmen, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Moderator, five members of the Town Planning Board, all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, for three years, one Assessor of Taxes, for two years, to fill unexpired term; two members of the School Committee; two members of the Public Library Trustees; one Commissioner of Trust Fund, all for three years.

The proper service of the Warrant was attested by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole. All the requirements of the Statutes and By-Laws relating to elections and Town Meetings were complied with.

Pursuant to the forgoing warrant, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Blackburn Memorial Building, in said Walpole on Monday, the Seventeenth day of January, 1938 at 6:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Community House in South Walpole, in said Town, on the same date and at the same hour to bring in their votes for the officers as called for in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by Chester B. Gove, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: George H. Ryan, James D. Walsh, Frank N. Spear, Frank F. Kivlin, H. M. Watson, Peter Becker, Harold L. Goddard, George W. Hubbard, Peter Cassidy, Walter C. Rockwood and William H. Flynn.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by William F. Geary, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Frederick J. Kinsman, Albert W. Smith, Albert Eckert, Bernard R. McCabe, George Murray, John King and Arthur F. Platt.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was called to order by John J. Brooks, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Reuben J. Whitcomb, Bruce Crocker and John J. Buckley.

The meetings in each precinct were conducted in accordance with the law. The ballot boxes in the three precincts were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0) and the keys of the ballot box at each precinct were placed in the hands of the officer of the day at each precinct.

After the close of the polls at 8 P. M. when all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precint 1 was.....	1367
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was.....	583
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 3 was.....	140

The total number of votes cast in the three Precincts was.....	2090
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The result of the vote was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
<b>Selectmen</b> (for one year): 5 to be elected.				
Charles A. Bartlett .....	243	94	105	442
Thomas E. Brady, Jr. ....	325	243	27	595
James Henry Daggett .....	568	116	34	718
Howard F. Everett .....	760	330	77	1167
Leslie L. Guild .....	162	56	27	245
David W. Kelley .....	906	358	58	1322
Willis D. McLean .....	836	375	83	1294
Charles P. Rooundy .....	880	325	82	1287
John J. White .....	797	428	51	1276
Blanks .....	1358	590	156	2104

**Town Treasurer** (for one year) 1 to be elected.

Herbert W. Lewis .....	1182	470	130	1782
Blanks .....	185	113	10	308

**Collector of Taxes** (for one year) 1 to be elected.

James H. Ginley .....	1214	490	124	1828
Blanks .....	153	93	16	262

**Assessor of Taxes** (for three years) 1 to be elected.

Paul Klingbeil .....	655	263	73	991
William F. Percy .....	599	235	54	888
Blanks .....	113	85	13	211

**Assessor of Taxes** (for two years) 1 to be elected

Albert N. Kimball .....	371	297	49	717
Edward W. Nicholson .....	125	22	13	160
Fred J. Tetreault .....	744	188	61	993
Blanks .....	127	76	17	220

**Moderator** (for one year) 1 to be elected

Henry W. Caldwell .....	1032	375	109	1516
Blanks .....	335	208	31	574

**School Committee** (for three years) 2 to be elected

Mabel F. Davis .....	495	135	52	682
William P. Fitzgerald .....	264	237	16	517
Mildred J. Howard .....	677	235	71	983
Clyde A. Sadler .....	362	56	31	449
Ralph M. Wight .....	486	276	42	804
Blanks .....	450	227	68	745

**Town Planning Board** (for one year) 5 to be elected

Charles S. Bird, Jr. ....	993	411	105	1509
Thomas M. Connell .....	1046	406	104	1556
John J. Fitzhenry .....	948	378	102	1428
Willis D. McLean .....	958	399	104	1461
William J. Sheehan .....	938	392	114	1444
Blanks .....	1952	929	171	3052

**Commissioner of Trust Funds** (for three years) 1 to be elected

Axel H. Anderson .....	1006	396	100	1502
Blanks .....	361	187	40	588

**Trustees of Public Library** (for three years) 2 to be elected

Raeburn R. Davenport .....	680	205	63	948
Philip S. Metcalf .....	283	108	29	420
Robert J. Murphy .....	587	327	55	969
Dorothy W. Spear .....	665	228	78	971
Blanks .....	519	298	55	872

Howard F. Everett, David W. Kelley, Willis D. McLean, Charles P. Roundy and John J. White were declared elected Selectmen and were sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Herbert W. Lewis was declared elected Town Treasurer and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

James H. Ginley was declared elected Collector of Taxes and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Paul Klingbeil was declared elected an Assessor of Taxes for three years and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Fred J. Tetreault was declared elected an Assessor of Taxes for two years and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Henry W. Caldwell was declared elected Moderator and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Mildred J. Howard and Ralph M. Wight were declared elected members of the School Committee for three years and were sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Charles S. Bird, Jr., Thomas M. Connell, John J. Fitzhenry, Willis D. McLean and William J. Sheehan were declared elected members of the Town Planning Board and were sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Axel H. Anderson was declared elected a Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Robert J. Murphy and Dorothy W. Spear were declared elected members of Trustees of the Public Library for three years and were sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the meeting was adjourned to Monday, February 14, 1938 at 7:30 P. M. in the High School Auditorium.

A true copy. Attest:

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole

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**ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**February 14, 1938**

**Norfolk, ss:**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the first adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School, in said Walpole on Monday, February 14, 1938 at 7:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** to waive the reading of the warrant.

**Article 1. To elect all other Town Officers not elected by ballot.**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that Alton N. Clark, Reuben J. Whitcomb, George H. Kingsbury, David G. Fisher and William E. Ingram be elected Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

**Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor,**

**payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. (Ter. Ed.)**

Previous to vote on Article 2, the Moderator appointed Walter Meyer and Chester Gove to act as Counters for this meeting and they were sworn into office by the Moderator.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00), and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938.

Affirmative	107
Negative	None

**Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's Accounts in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.)**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's Accounts, in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

**Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the town authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes, to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

**Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector, in collecting water rates and service bills, to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town instruct the Collector, in collecting water rates and service bills, to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

**Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector, in collecting sewer assessments, to follow the rules and regulations of the Sewer Department.**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** That the Town instruct the Collector, in collecting sewer assessments, to follow the rules and regulations of the Sewer Department.

**Article 7. To hear and act on the report of any Committee and to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Committee to revise By-Laws, Building Laws and Zoning Laws of the Town appointed by the Moderator Feb. 8, 1932, consisting of John S. Allen, Francis Dalton and Amos Parker, be and hereby is discharged.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Moderator shall be and hereby is instructed to appoint a Committee of three to make a study of the Town's By-Laws, Building and Zoning Laws and to report to the Town not later than the next annual Town Meeting such revisions therein as said Committee may recommend.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Committee appointed by the Moderator May 5, 1933 to investigate and report on revision of the rules and regulations of the Water Department shall be and hereby is discharged. (Said Committee consisted of Henry P. Plimpton, John C. Donnelly, Henry M. Stowell, Richard H. Hennessey and Arthur I. Maguire).

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Committee appointed by the Moderator May 5, 1933 to investigate and report on a Municipal Electric Light Plant shall be and hereby is discharged. (Said Committee consisted of T. Edward Kannally, Fred F. Libby, Fred A. Hartshorn, Lauren Laird and Herbert M. Bonney).

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Committee appointed March 15, 1935 to report on a new school building to replace the Stone School shall be and hereby is discharged. (Said Committee consisted of W. O. Forssell, C. P. Roundy, T. H. Bateson, W. E. McNaught and C. W. Conrad).

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Committee appointed Dec. 14, 1936 by the Moderator to investigate the matter of pensions for town employ-

ees shall be and hereby is discharged. (Said Committee consisted of A. H. Anderson, H. A. Whiting, and D. F. O'Brien).

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Moderator shall be and hereby is instructed to appoint a Committee of three to investigate the matter of pensions for Town employees, to report at the Annual Town Meeting in 1939.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Committee appointed by the Moderator to report on the purchase of an ambulance for the Town be given further time and that they report at a future town meeting. (Said Committee consisted of Dr. T. M. Connell, L. S. Thompson, C. L. Donnell, W. F. Sline and M. H. Grant).

Mr. Willis D. McLean, chairman of Committee appointed by the Moderator on Nov. 15, 1937 submitted the following report for the Committee:

"At the Special Town Meeting held on September 20, 1937, the following vote was passed:

**"Voted:** in accordance with a vote of the Selectmen on Sept. 9, 1937, to request the Moderator to appoint a Committee of three to investigate the matter of providing fire-proof storage space for town records and plans, said Committee to report its recommendations to the Town at the December 1937 Town Meeting."

The Moderator appointed the undersigned as member of the Committee referred to, notice of our appointment having been received from the Town Clerk on November 15, 1937.

At the Special Town Meeting held on December 13, 1937, we requested further time in which to submit our report, which was granted.

We have carefully investigated the existing facilities for storage of records and plans in the Town Hall. With respect to records, other than plans, we believe with some re-arrangement, existing storage space is ample for the present and reasonably safe from fire and other hazards. There are, however, approximately 5,000 plans on file of which approximately 800 could not be duplicated from outside sources except at considerable expense and these should either be protected by providing new, fire-proof vault space or copies made in reduced size and placed in the existing vault. We recommend the latter procedure and believe this can be accomplished over a reasonably short period and within current departmental appropriations. There is an insurance policy in effect covering loss of the plans referred to in the amount of \$5,000.00.

We suggest this report be referred to the Selectmen and our Committee discharged.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Willis D. McLean  
 Denis F. O'Brien  
 Harold L. Goddard."

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the report as submitted by Mr. McLean for the Committee on fire-proof storage vaults for town records be submitted and that Committee be and hereby is discharged.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee as shown in their report be accepted as motions for the Articles at this meeting.

**Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow its Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for their services for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the compensation for the Town's Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes shall be such as are designated and included in the recommendations under Article 9.

**Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the regular Departmental Expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer the following designated amounts to defray the regular Departmental Expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Appropriation Committee .....	\$325.00
Planning Board (Clerk and Expense) .....	140.00
Commissioners of Trust Funds .....	150.00
Selectmen:	
Salaries (Article 9)	
Chairman .....	\$300.00
Clerk .....	275.00
Three Others .....	750.00
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	\$1,325.00

Expenses .....	543.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,868.00
Town Engineer:		
Salaries:		
Town Engineer .....	\$3,519.88	
Clerk (Public Works and Health) .....	1,820.00	
Clerk (Selectmen and Welfare) .....	1,820.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,159.88
Expenses .....	722.20	
	<hr/>	\$7,882.08
Less—Charge to Water Department for Administration .....	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,882.08
Accountant:		
Salary .....	2,300.00	
Expenses .....	160.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,460.50
Town Treasurer: (Article 8)		
Salary .....	1,500.00	
Expenses .....	1,289.32	
Tax Titles .....	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,789.32
Collector of Taxes: Article 8)		
Salary (Collector) .....	1,800.00	
For services collecting taxes and water bills due the Town and all legal fees allowed in the collection of taxes and water bills shall not be included as part of salary but shall be paid to the Town Treasurer to be credited to the Revenue and Water Department account of the Town. ....		
Clerk .....	780.00	
Expenses .....	1,139.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,719.50
Motion presented by the Appropriation Committee that \$4,300 be raised and appropriated for		

the Assessors Department as follows: .....

Salaries:

Chairman: (Art. 8) .....	\$800.00
Two others (Art. 8) .....	1,200.00
Clerk .....	1,300.00

\$3,300.00

Expenses ..... 1,000.00

\$4,300.00

A substitute motion was presented by Mr. Klingbeil "That the sum of \$4,900.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses and salaries of the Assessors for the ensuing year, as follows:

Salary—Chairman .....	\$1,200.00
Salary—Two others .....	1,200.00
Salary—Clerk of Board .....	1,500.00
Expenses .....	1,000.00

\$4,900.00

On being put to a vote, the question of amending the motion on Assessors salaries and expenses, it was

**Voted:** in favor of amending the motion, 99 and against amending the motion, 46. The Moderator declared that the motion was carried.

The motion as amended for Salaries and Expenses of the Assessors was seconded and it was

**Voted:** that the sum of \$4,900.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses and salaries of the Assessors for the ensuing year, as follows:

Salary—Chairman .....	\$1,200.00
Salary—Two others .....	1,200.00
Salary—Clerk of Board .....	1,500.00

\$3,900.00

Expenses ..... 1,000.00

\$4,900.00

Motion presented by the Appropriation Committee that \$1,100.00 be raised and appropriated for Law as follows:

Town Counsel (Salary) .....	\$1,000.00
Expenses .....	100.00

\$1,100.00

A substitute motion was presented by Mr. Kannally "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for Law as follows:

Town Counsel (Salary) .....	\$1,500.00
Expenses .....	100.00

\$1,600.00

On being put to a vote, the question of amending the motion on Law, it was **Voted:** in favor of amending the motion on Law. On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for Law for the ensuing year as follows:

Town Counsel (Salary) .....	\$1,500.00	
Expenses .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,600.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary .....	\$300.00	
The aggregate compensation allowed the Town Clerk, including fees, shall not exceed \$300.00. All fees collected by the Town Clerk, in excess of the foregoing amount shall be paid to the Town Treasurer to be credited to Revenue.		
Expenses .....	171.50	
	<hr/>	\$471.50
Election and Registration:		
Compensation .....	\$918.00	
Expenses .....	325.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,243.00
Town Hall and Blackburn Memorial Building:		
Janitor's Salary .....	\$1,200.00	
Expenses .....	1,414.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,614.00
Town Report .....		\$1,000.00

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Motion presented by the Appropriation Committee that \$23,009.00 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department as follows:

Salaries:		
Chief .....	\$3,040.00	
Sergeants .....	4,380.00	
Patrolmen .....	11,619.00	
Special Officers .....	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,189.00
Expenses .....	3,370.00	
2 police cars (Cost of replacing two police cars now in service with permisison to trade present cars in exchange) .....	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$23,009.00

A substitute motion was presented by Mr. McLean "To amend the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee so far as they apply to the Police Department by raising and appropriating the sum of \$23,159.00 divided as follows:

Salaries .....	\$19,339.00
Expenses .....	3,370.00

Two police cars (Cost of replacing two police cars now in service with permission to trade present cars in exchange) ..... 450.00

On being put to a vote, the question of amending the motion of the Appropriation Committee so far as they apply to the Police Department, it was voted in the Negative.

The original motion of the Appropriation Committee was seconded, and it was voted to raise and appropriate \$23,009.00 for the Police Department divided as in the motion of the Committee.

Fire Department:

Salaries:

Chief .....	\$2,514.00
Assistants to Chief (2) .....	239.00
Captains (3) .....	141.00
Lieutenants (5) .....	220.00
Janitors and Stewards .....	450.00
Company Clerks (3) .....	45.00
Truck Checkers (2) .....	91.00
Firemen (42) .....	1,722.00
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	\$5,422.00

Salaries — Firemen's services estimated at \$1.00 per hour .....	1,800.00
Expenses .....	2,330.50
Memorial Sunday .....	10.00
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\$9,562.50

Fire Alarm Expense ..... \$710.00

Forest Fires:

Salaries:

Deputy Wardens .....	\$75.00
Firemen's services estimated .....	1,000.00
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	\$1,075.00

Expenses ..... 580.00

\$1,655.00

Inspector of Buildings:

Salary ..... \$500.00

All fees collected by the Inspector of Buildings shall be paid to the Town Treasurer to be

credited to Revenue.		
Expenses .....	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$525.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary .....	\$810.00	
Expenses .....	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$880.00
Insect Pest Extermination .....		\$5,000.00
Tree Department .....		1,000.00

**HEALTH AND SANITATION**

Health Officer's Salary .....	\$500.00	
Other Health Department Salaries:		
Slaughter Inspector .....	75.00	
Animal Inspector .....	200.00	
Plumbing Inspector .....	275.00	
Milk Inspector .....	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,450.00
Expenses .....	2,235.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,685.00

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**

General Maintenance, Oiling and Honing and Insurance .....	\$32,225.00	
Engineer's Coupe ½ cost (Balance Water Dept.) .....	275.00	
Snow and Ice Removal .....	7,000.00	
Street Signs .....	125.00	
Beacon Lights .....	180.00	
Bridge and Culvert Repairs .....	500.00	
Sidewalk Repairs .....	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$40,605.00
Building Repairs .....	\$8,500.00	
Fuel—Public Buildings .....	8,032.00	
Insurance .....	3,155.50	
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**STREET LIGHTING**

Regular Maintenance .....	\$14,450.00
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**CHARITIES: SOLDIERS' BENEFITS AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Board of Public Welfare:		
Salaries .....	\$800.00	
Expenses .....	25,430.00	
	<hr/>	\$26,230.00

Bureau of Old Age Assistance:	
Salaries—Bureau .....	\$350.00
Salary—Investigator .....	936.00
Expenses .....	22,795.00
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	\$24,081.00
Estimated receipts from Federal Government	10,000.00
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	\$14,081.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	4,650.00
Estimated receipts from Federal Govern- ment .....	1,000.00
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	\$3,650.00
Soldiers' Benefits .....	\$3,000.00

**Voted:** that the sum of \$168,015.05 be raised and appropriated for expenses of the School Department, \$134,571.00 for Salaries and \$33,444.05 for expenses, and that \$166,827.01 be raised in the tax levy of 1938 and that \$1,188.04 be transferred from the 1937 Dog Tax Receipts.

Public Library:	
Salaries .....	\$6,000.00
Expenses .....	3,539.00
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	\$9,539.00

**RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED**

Park Department .....	\$7,500.00
Town Forest, Care and Patrol .....	250.00
Town Clock .....	35.00
Reserve Fund .....	8,000.00
Care of Town Dumps .....	1,248.00
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	\$17,033.00

**INTEREST AND DEBT**

Interest, Temporary Loans .....	\$500.00
Interest, General Loans and Sewer Loan .....	8,441.25
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	\$8,941.25
Interest Water Loans (\$2,642.50 paid by Water Department)	
Maturing Water Loans (\$7,000.00 paid by Water Department)	
Maturing General Loans .....	\$33,000.00
Maturing General Loans, to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency \$5,000.00.	
Maturing Sewer Loans .....	\$5,000.00

**CEMETERIES AND SOLDIERS' GRAVES**

Town Cemetery .....	\$135.00
Care of Soldiers Graves .....	230.00

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics and other Town employees receiving injury arising out of and in the course of their employment, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,-630.80 to provide compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics and other town employees, receiving injury arising out of and in the course of their employment.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1937, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,-104.47 to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1937.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a District Nurse, or other nurses, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,-000.00 for the employment of a District Nurse, or other nurses.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Firemen's Memorial Sunday in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40 of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.), or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Firemen's Memorial Sunday—See Fire Dept. Expenses).

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, to be used for Memorial Day exercises including the decoration of graves of all Soldiers and Sailors of Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the Thomas H. Crowley Post No. 104, American Legion to be used for Memorial Day exercises including the decoration of graves of all Soldiers and Sailors of Walpole.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dental Clinic in the Schools of Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,-660.00 for the Dental Clinic in the Schools of Walpole.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Dental Hygienist, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,-400.00 for the employment of a Dental Hygienist.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Health Department to collect and dispose of garbage from the inhabitants of the Town and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town instruct the Health Department to collect and dispose of garbage from the Inhabitants of the Town and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,250.00 to pay for the same.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the receipts of the Water Department to the Water Department for maintenance construction and retirement of any or all of its bonds, notes and interest payable in 1938 a sum of money sufficient therefor, in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate for the Water Department, General Expenses, and Interest and Debt a sum not to exceed \$37,142.50 and take same from Revenue of Water Department and/or Water Department Available Surplus, in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928, divided as follows:

Service Department .....	\$12,300.00
Replace Mack Truck .....	2,400.00
Engineer's Coupe (½ cost) .....	275.00
(Balance charged to Highway Dept.)	
Pumping Station .....	9,525.00
Administration .....	3,000.00
Interest and Debt .....	9,642.50
	<hr/> \$37,142.50

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the receipts of the Sewer Department to the Sewer Department for administrative expenses, maintenances, sewer connections, re-

turement of any or all of its bonds, notes and interest payable in 1938 a sum of money sufficient therefor, in accordance with Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1930, or do or act anything thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town transfer to the Sewer Department for administrative expenses, maintenance and sewer connections, the sum of \$3,300.00 and take same from the receipts of the Sewer Department and/or the Sewer Assessment and Sewer Connection Accounts.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make a minimum of charge of \$1.00 for water for Francis William Park, a public park in East Walpole, during the year 1937 and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the difference between said minimum charge of \$1.00 and the bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1937 to Francis William Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town instruct the Selectmen to make a minimum charge of \$1.00 for the water used at Francis William Park, East Walpole, during the year 1937 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$674.32 to pay the difference between said minimum charge of \$1.00 and bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1937 to the Francis William Park.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of the stone crusher to a new location, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Removal of stone crusher.)

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**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of East Street from the end of the 1937 construction toward East Walpole, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Improvement of East St.)

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Main Street said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be

allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for the improvement of Main Street from East Street north to the end of the State Highway, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the development of Memorial Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the development of Memorial Park.

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cut the brush along the various highways of the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to cut the brush along the various highways of the Town.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for a Works Progress Administration Account, covering cost of materials and administration, with permission to use said appropriation or any portion thereof, for the relief of the unemployed, if the Works Progress Administration is discontinued or curtailed, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for a Works Progress Administration Account, covering cost of materials and administration, with the permission to use said appropriation or any portion thereof for the relief of the unemployed, if the Works Progress Administration is discontinued.

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00, said sum to be taken from Revenue of Water Department and/or Water Department Available Surplus for a Works Progress Administration Account, covering cost of material and administration, for water extensions with the permission to use said appropriation or any portion thereof for the relief of the unemployed, if the Works Progress Administration is discontinued.

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in Walpole, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, in Walpole, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make a layout of South Street from Washington Street southerly to Pine Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Planning Board).

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Layout of South St.)

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make a layout of Lincoln Road from West Street to Plain Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Planning Board).

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Layout of Lincoln Road).

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Selectmen acting as a Board of Survey relative to the layout of that portion of North Street lying between the residence of John W. Sexton and the residence of Isabel B. Stearns that was abandoned by the Return and Order of Taking of the County Commissioners dated December 21, 1937, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town accept the layout of that portion of North Street lying between the residence of John W. Sexton and the residence of Isabel B. Stearns that was abandoned by the Return and Order of Taking of the County Commissioners dated Dec. 21, 1937, a hearing thereon having been held by the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey, on Jan. 27, 1938.

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make a layout of Bowker Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Planning Board).

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Layout of Bowker Street).

**Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make a layout of Gould Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Planning Board).

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed.

**Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make a layout of East Street from Short Street to Washington Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$250.00 to make a layout of East Street from Short Street to Washington Street.

**Article 34.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild North Street from Bowker Street to High Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Rebuild North St. from Bowker to High St.)

**Article 35.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild a portion of Cedar Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Rebuild Cedar St.)

**Article 36.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild Burrill Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Rebuild Burrill Street).

**Article 37.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild Chapman Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

A motion was made "That this article be indefinitely postponed," but it was voted n the negative.

**On substitute motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 to rebuild that part of Chapman Street which has been accepted by the Town.

**Article 38.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild Pemberton Street, from North Street to Robbins Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,000.00 to rebuild Pemberton Street from North Street to Robbins Road.

**Article 39.** To set if the Town will vote to raise and ap-

appropriate a sum of money to rebuild Sumner Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,000.00 to rebuild Sumner Street.

**Article 40.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild South Street from Washington Street to Pine Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Rebuild South Street).

**Article 41.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild West Street from the intersection at Norfolk Street northeasterly 2000 feet, or any portion thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Rebuild West Street).

**Article 42.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild Spear Avenue, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 to rebuild Spear Avenue.

**Article 43.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild a section of Diamond Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to rebuild a section of Diamond Street.

**Article 44.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild Kendall Street from Main Street to a point approximately 200 feet easterly of Mason Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to rebuild Kendall Street from Main Street to the Railroad Bridge.

**Article 45.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a six inch water main on Shufelt Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of John Terpstra and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Water Main on Shufelt Road).

**Article 46.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build cement concrete sidewalks on Gould Avenue, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of George Murray and others).

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Sidewalk on Gould Avenue).

**Article 47.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Beech Street from the end of the present sidewalk on Bird Street to the end of the present sidewalk on Hemlock Street, a distance of approximately 500 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of John J. Spillane and others).

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Sidewalk on Beech Street).

**Article 48.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Main Street, from Norton Avenue to Kendall Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of William Alden and others).

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Sidewalk on Main Street—Norton Ave. to Kendall St.)

**Article 49.** To set if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the southeasterly side of East Street, from Short Street to June Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of School Committee).

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Sidewalk on East Street—Short Street to June Street).

**Article 50.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a cement concrete sidewalk on Summer Street from Neponset Street to the Railroad crossing, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of John J. Easton and others).

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Sidewalk on Summer Street).

**Article 51.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install two or three street lights on Gould Avenue, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of George Murray and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to install two street lights on Gould Avenue.

**Article 52.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install three street lights on Washington Street between High Plain Street and Baker Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Albert Pepin and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate \$360.00 to install two lights on Washington Street between High Plain Street and Baker Street.

**Article 53.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install an additional street light or pedestrian traffic lights, or both, at the corner of School and Common Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

A motion was made by the Appropriation Committee "That this article be indefinitely postponed," but on being put to a vote, it was voted in the negative.

Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Selectmen, presented a motion for the installation of pedestrian traffic lights at the corner of School and Common Streets and explained on a blackboard just what the Board had in mind to relieve traffic conditions at this intersection. A general discussion of the matter was held but at 10:30 P. M. no action on the matter had been taken. In accordance with the town charter at 10:30 P. M., on motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that this meeting be adjourned until one week from tonight, February 21, 1938, at 7:30 P. M. in this Auditorium.  
A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole

### ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 21, 1938

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the vote of the Adjourned Town Meeting held February 14, 1938, the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Auditorium of the High School Building, in said Walpole, at an Adjourned Town Meeting on Monday, February 21, 1938 at 7:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

**Article 53.** Mr. McLean withdrew the substitute motion presented under this article at the previous meeting and

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a Committee of five to investigate and report at the next special town meeting on traffic light situation at School, Common and Front Streets.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** to take up Article 19.—Affirmative 51—Negative 19.

**Article 19.** A motion presented by Mr. Ahearn, read "It is moved and seconded to increase the vote of the Town to appropriate to the Sewer Department for Administrative expenses, maintenance and sewer connections to \$3800.00 as follows:

To include Salary of Superintendent of Sewers \$500.00 making a total of \$3800.00."

Mr. Higgins, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee spoke against action by the Town on this substitute motion as he believed the question should have been brought up at the previous meeting when Article 19 was being acted on. Mr. Libby, Town Engineer, spoke in favor of the substitute motion and Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Selectmen, spoke against the motion as he stated that the Selectmen had not acted on the matter, as it had not been brought before them. He thought the Selectmen should be allowed to act on this question before the voters took action.

Mr. White, Selectman, presented a substitute motion "That this matter be referred to the next special town meeting in order to allow the Selectmen an opportunity to act on the question" and the motion was seconded. On being put to a vote by voice, the Moderator declared it was voted in the affirmative. The vote was doubted by Mr. Libby, so the Moderator called for a standing vote and it was

**Voted:** 61 in the affirmative and 54 in the negative "That this matter be referred to the next special town meeting in order to allow the Selectmen an opportunity to act on the question. The Moderator declared it was a vote.

**Article 54.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money covering land damages incurred in the relocation of Coney Street under decree of the County Commissioners dated May 14, 1937, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,-

136.00 to cover land damages incurred in the relocation of Coney Street under the decree of the County Commissioners dated May 14, 1937.

**Article 55.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money covering land damages incurred in the relocation of North Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$787.00 to cover land damages incurred in the relocation of North Street.

**Article 56.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for re-numbering all buildings in the Town, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Assessors).

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Re-numbering buildings in Town).

**Article 57.** To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the bridge on Winter Street at the Walpole-Norfolk Town line over Stop River, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to rebuild the bridge on Winter Street at the Walpole-Norfolk Town line, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

**Article 58.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 103A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1937, providing for absent voting at regular town elections.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town accept Section 103A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1937, providing for absent voting at regular town elections.

**Article 59.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Pleasant Street from the end of the present line on Walcott Avenue to the junction of Pleasant Street and Moose Hill Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Ralph M. Wight and others).

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Sewer—Pleasant Street).

**Article 60.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repairing, alteration or replacing of the Central Fire Station, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Moderator appoint a committee of Five to consider the question of repairing, alteration or replacing of the Central Fire Station, with instructions to report on or before the next annual town meeting.

**Voted:** that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**March 21, 1938**

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of September 2, 1937 and was signed by Howard F. Evertt, David W. Kelley, Charles P. Roundy and John J. White. The proper service of the warrant was attested by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole.

All the requirements of the Statutes and By-Laws relating to Town Meetings were complied with.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School in said Walpole, on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, 1938 at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by the Moderator.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** to waive the reading of the warrant.

Walter Meyer and Joseph Needle were appointed Tellers for this meeting by the Moderator and were sworn into office by the Moderator.

**Article 1.** To hear and act on the report of any Committee, or to choose any committee the Town may think proper, and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Under this article David Kelley, Chairman of the Committee appointed at a previous meeting to investigate the need of traffic lights at the intersection of School, Common, Front Streets and Lewis Avenue, reported for the Committee and explained the

different plans and suggestions of the Committee, action on these questions to be taken up later under Articles 6 and 7 of the warrant for this meeting.

Mr. Levi S. Thompson reported for Dr. T. M. Connell, Chairman on the Committee on purchasing an ambulance for the Town. He stated that Dr. Connell wished to report that it was the opinion of the Committee that the Town should not purchase an ambulance at this time.

The report of the Committee was accepted and on motion made and seconded, it was **Voted:** that the Committee on investigation of purchase of an ambulance for the Town be discharged with thanks.

**Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Sewer Department Appropriation from \$3300.00 to \$3800.00, to include salary of the Superintendent of Sewers \$500.00, making a total of \$3,800.00, or do or act anything in relation thereto. Referred to this meeting by vote of the Town at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting on February 21, 1938.**

Increase of Sewer Dept. Appropriation from \$3300 to \$3800, to include salary of the Supt. of Sewers \$500.00, making a total of \$3800.00, Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Selectmen reported that the recommendation of the Selectmen was that this article be indefinitely postponed. Mr. McLean stated that Mr. Libby, Town Engineer and Supt. of Sewers, was in accord with recommendation of the Selectmen. Mr. Higgins, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, stated his Committee was also in accord with recommendation of the Selectmen.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed.

**Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction of a lateral sewer on Pleasant Street, and rebuild Pleasant Street, said construction being shown on plans by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer; and authorize the Selectmen to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made, or do or act anything in relation thereto.**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of financing the construction of a lateral sewer on Pleasant Street and rebuild Pleasant Street, such construction being shown on plans by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer; and authorize the Selectmen to construct such project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer, with the ap-

proval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than five (5) years.

Affirmative	154
Negative	None

**Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or trade two police motor-cycles, or do or act anything in relation thereto.**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or trade two police motor-cycles.

**Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild Burrill Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of John J. Fitzhenry and others). (Rebuilding of Burrill Street)**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that this article be indefinitely postponed.

**Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install street lights at or near the intersection of Common Street, Lewis Avenue, School Street and Front Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Traffic Light Committee).**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 to install street lights at or near the intersection of Common Street, Lewis Avenue, School Street and Front Street.

**Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install traffic lights at the intersection of School Street, Common Street and Lewis Avenue, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Traffic Light Committee).**

Mr. David Kelley presented a motion which read: Moved, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) to install traffic lights at the intersection of School Street, Common Street and Lewis Avenue.

Mr. Higgins, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee presented a substitute motion which read: Moved, that the Town authorize the Police Department, under the supervision of the Selectmen, to install signs and street markings at the intersection of School Street, Common Street and Lewis Avenue, in accordance with the recommendation of the Traffic Light Committee.

Mr. Caldwell, Moderator, decided to have a vote taken first

on the motion presented by Mr. Kelley and on being put to a vote, it was voted in the negative.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town authorize the Police Department, under the supervision of the Selectmen, to install signs and street markings at the intersection of School Street, Common Street and Lewis Avenue in accordance with the recommendation of the Traffic Light Committee.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to name that portion of North Street lying between the residence of John Sexton and the residence of Isabelle B. Stearns that was abandoned by the Return and Order of Taking by decree of the County Commissioners dated December 21, 1937, to North Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the portion of North Street lying between the residence of John Sexton and the residence of Isabelle B. Stearns that was abandoned by the Return and Order of Taking by decree of the County Commissioners dated December 21, 1937 shall be and hereby is named "North Road."

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$74.49 for additional Workmen's Compensation Insurance, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$74.49 for additional Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** to take up Article 1.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Committee appointed to investigate the need of traffic lights at the intersection of School Street, Common Street, Front Street and Lewis Avenue be hereby discharged with the thanks of the Town.

**Voted:** that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole

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STATE PRIMARY  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

September 20, 1938

Norfolk, ss:

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of September 8, 1938 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, David

W. Kelley, John J. White and Howard F. Everett. The proper service of the warrant was attested by Thomas B. Ahearn, Constable of Walpole.

All the requirements of the Statutes and By-Laws relating to Primaries were complied with.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in Primaries, met at the Blackburn Memorial Building, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the 20th day of September, 1938 at 12.00 o'clock Noon, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in Primaries, met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in Primaries, met in the Community House, in South Walpole, on the said day at the same hour to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was presided over by Chester B. Gove, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: George H. Ryan, Frank N. Spear, Frank F. Kivlin, H. M. Watson, Harold L. Goddard, George W. Hubbard, Peter Cassidy, Walter Rockwood and William H. Flynn.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was presided over by William Geary, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: Frederick J. Kinsman, Albert Eckert, Albert N. Kimball, John King, Arthur F. Platt, Howard White and George Murray.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was presided over by John Brooks, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: Reuben J. Whitcomb, Leslie Guild and Raymond F. White.

After the close of the polls at 8 P. M., after all votes had been determined and canvassed in accordance with the provisions of the law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting at the Town Clerk's office and was as follows:

The Total Vote cast in Precinct 1 was .....	828
The Total Vote cast in Precinct 2 was .....	475
The Total Vote cast in Precinct 3 was .....	92

The Total Vote cast in three precincts .....	1395
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	Republican Ballots	Democratic Ballots	Total
Precinct 1 .....	482	346	828
Precinct 2 .....	213	262	475
Precinct 3 .....	65	27	92
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## REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST

Prec. 1 Prec. 2 Prec. 3 Tot.

**Governor:**

Frederick Butler, 159 Lowell St., Andover	23	5	3	31
William H. McMasters, 7 Rutland St., Cambridge .....	41	24	10	75
Leverett Saltonstall, 240 Chestnut Hill Rd. Newton .....	365	162	41	568
Richard Whitcomb, 90 Park Drive Springfield .....	41	15	8	64
Blanks .....	12	7	3	22

**Lieutenant Governor:**

Dewey G. Archambault, 197 Pawtucket St., Lowell .....	21	10	1	32
Horact T. Cahill, 60 Arborway Drive, Braintree .....	118	69	22	209
J. Watson Flett, 184 Rutledge Road, Belmont .....	18	8	4	30
Charles P. Howard, 186 Summer Avenue, Reading .....	145	53	9	207
Kenneth D. Johnson, 30 Brackett Street, Milton .....	113	49	14	176
Robert Gardner Wilson, Jr., 57 Codman Hill Ave., Boston .....	29	12	4	45
Blanks .....	38	12	11	61

**Secretary:**

Frederick W. Cook, 75 Benton Road, Somerville .....	419	195	59	673
Blanks .....	63	18	6	87

**Treasurer:**

William E. Hurley, 37 Carruth St., Boston	258	110	31	399
Alonzo B. Cook, 4 Bulfinch Place, Boston	170	83	24	277
John J. Hurley, 86 Lynnway, Revere .....	15	6	2	23
Blanks .....	39	14	8	61

**Auditor:**

Carl D. Goodwin, 170 Bayswater St., Boston .....	117	66	20	203
Russell A. Wood, 9 Whittier St., Cam- bridge .....	276	121	33	430
Blanks .....	89	26	12	127

**Attorney General:**

Howe Coolidge Amee, 285 Harvard St., Cambridge .....	73	45	10	128
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Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield .....	240	99	37	376
Frank F. Walters, 70 Chandler St., Boston	63	32	5	100
Blanks .....	106	37	13	156

**Congressman: (14th District)**

Joseph William Martin, Jr., 54 Grove St., No. Attleborough .....	422	195	58	675
Blanks .....	60	18	7	85

**Councillor: (Second District)**

Christian A. Burkard, 22 Wittich Pl. Quincy .....	60	33	8	101
Clayton L. Havey, 140 Church St., Boston	70	44	6	120
William J. MacHale, 16 Beauford Rd., Boston .....	11	8	5	24
David S. McIntosh, 299 Whitwell St., Quincy .....	149	44	15	208
Sidney Rosenberg, 576 Blue Hill Ave., Boston .....	15	2	0	17
Thomas Walter Taylor, 49 Damien Rd., Wellesley .....	86	50	16	152
Blanks .....	91	32	15	138

**Senator:**

Thomas F. Malloy, 37 Barber St., Medway	115	43	12	170
Mason Sears, West St., Dedham .....	230	99	28	357
Walter E. Wragg, 123 Pond St., Westwood	100	63	17	180
Blanks .....	37	8	8	53

**Representative in General Court:****(8th Norfolk District)**

Herbert A. Baker, 25 Beacon St., Norwood	69	47	8	124
Charles F. Holman, Belmont St., Norwood	198	88	16	302
Frederic W. Kingman, 359 Prospect St., Norwood .....	200	71	37	308
Blanks .....	15	7	4	26

**District Attorney:****(Southeastern District)**

Edmund R. Dewing, 200 Grove St., Wel- lesley .....	389	188	57	634
Joseph G. Schumb, 715 Adams St., Milton	32	8	0	40
Blanks .....	61	17	8	86

**County Commissioner:****(Norfolk County)**

Frederick A. Leavitt, 166 Tappan St., Brookline .....	195	102	28	325
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Robert R. Bishop, 361 Washington St., Westwood .....	97	46	14	157
William S. Farmer, Farm St., Medfield .....	119	46	10	175
Blanks .....	71	19	13	103

**Sheriff: (Norfolk County)**

Louis K. Badger, 116 Crescent St., Quincy	40	15	3	58
Russell T. Bates, 5 Shellton Rd., Quincy	60	22	6	88
Frederick A. Holbrook, 109 No. Central St., Quincy .....	10	3	0	13
Herbert F. Perry, 80 Winchester St., Brook- line .....	10	2	0	12
Samuel H. Wragg, 74 High St., Needham	324	165	50	539
Blanks .....	38	6	6	50

**Delegates To State Convention:****(6 to be elected)**

Charles H. Bock, 1223 West St., Walpole	383	154	56	593
Otis J. A. Dionne, 13 Clapp St., Walpole	391	154	53	598
D. Emerson Everett, 1 Lewis St., Walpole	384	161	54	599
Willis D. McLean, 1 Woodland Rd., Wal- pole .....	394	184	54	632
Charles P. Roundy, Lincoln Rd., Walpole	390	159	54	603
John H. White, 892 East St., Walpole .....	362	155	49	566
Blanks .....	588	311	70	969

**DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST****Governor:**

Charles F. Hurley, 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge .....	75	117	7	199
James M. Curley, 350 Jamaicaaway, Boston	138	73	9	220
Francis E. Kelly, 1176 Morton St., Boston	97	52	9	158
Richard M. Russell, 984 Memorial Drive Cambridge .....	21	12	1	34
Blanks .....	15	8	1	24

**Lieutenant Governor:**

James Henry Brennan, 38 Arborway, Boston .....	101	75	9	185
Edward T. Collins, 162 Westminister St., Springfield .....	55	22	6	83
Alexander F. Sullivan, 92 Wordsworth St., Boston .....	47	35	2	84
Joseph C. White, 77 Westchester Rd., Boston .....	65	69	8	142
William P. Yoerg, 9 Liberty St., Holyoke	8	7	0	15
Blanks .....	70	54	2	126

**Secretary:**

William J. Ahearne, 28 Baker St., Lynn.....	53	47	4	104
John M. Bresnahan, 25 Atkinson St., Lynn.....	31	30	2	63
Henry Clay, 37 McKnight St., Springfield.....	9	3	1	13
Katherine A. Foley, 17 Allyn Terrace, Lawrence .....	64	46	2	112
William F. Sullivan, 28 Arborough Rd., Boston .....	60	38	6	104
John H. Wallace, 1 Swan Court, Boston .....	24	14	6	44
Blanks .....	105	84	6	195

**Treasurer:**

William F. Barrett, 16 Mansur St., Lowell.....	23	23	3	49
Ernest Joseph Brown, 31 Lexington St., Boston .....	11	8	3	22
William H. Burke, Jr., 70 Main St., Hatfield.....	22	19	1	42
Joseph W. Doherty, 67 Carlton St., Brook- line .....	62	36	2	100
Owen Gallagher, 652 Columbia Rd., Boston .....	54	39	9	102
John Frederick Harkins, 41 Laurel Drive, Needham .....	15	5	0	20
Daniel J. Honan, 23 Fremont St., Winthrop.....	17	7	1	25
John J. McGrath, 2 Maple Park, Boston.....	34	36	3	73
Blanks .....	108	89	5	202

**Auditor:**

Thomas H. Buckley, 198 Centre Ave., Ab- ington .....	209	148	19	376
John J. Barry, 37 Swan St., Everett .....	21	15	3	39
Leo D. Walsh, 2 Plummer Place, Boston.....	26	30	2	58
Blanks .....	90	69	3	162

**Attorney General:**

Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St., Cam- bridge .....	245	163	21	429
Blanks .....	101	99	6	206

**Congressman: (14th District)**

Lawrence J. Bresnahan, Village St., Med- way .....	212	142	16	370
Blanks .....	134	120	11	265

**Councillor: (Second District)**

John Joseph Cheever, 86 Fuller St., Boston.....	18	7	3	28
James A. Cresswell, 2 South Cedar Pl., Boston .....	7	5	1	13

Francis M. Kelly, 161 Chestnut Ave., Boston .....	64	54	5	123
Timothy Lyons, Jr., 81 Mill St., Randolph.....	40	6	0	46
Thomas C. McGrath, 19 Claybourne St., Boston .....	7	11	2	20
Clement A. Riley, 52 Florence Ave., Norwood .....	126	95	9	230
John J. Sawtelle, 14 Rosa St., Boston .....	4	7	0	11
Louis Shindler, 15 Charlotte St., Boston.....	3	1	0	4
Blanks .....	77	76	7	160

**Senator: (Norfolk & Middlesex District)**

James A. McDade, 902 Main St., Walpole .....	212	153	22	387
Harold Edwin Winch, 70 Wash. Ave., Natick .....	39	16	2	57
Blanks .....	95	93	3	191

**Representative in General Court:****(8th Norfolk District)**

Harry B. Butters, 19 Weld Ave., Norwood .....	173	195	15	383
Francis C. Foley, 16 Shattuck Rd., Norwood .....	129	46	8	183
Martin J. Foley, 57 Highland St., Norwood .....	10	6	2	18
Thomas A. Kerr, 153 Winslow Avt., Norwood .....	20	8	1	29
Blanks .....	14	7	1	22

**District Attorney: (Southeastern District)**

Alonzo Bartlett Greene, 66 Montclair Ave., Quincy .....	48	26	5	79
Daniel L. Kelleher, Jr., 156 Auburn St., Brockton .....	188	142	16	346
Blanks .....	110	94	6	210

**County Commissioner: (Norfolk County)**

Francis P. Kelley, 43 Emerson Rd., Milton .....	225	144	19	388
Blanks .....	121	118	8	247

**Sheriff: (Norfolk County)**

Robert S. Cutler, 20 Ring Ave., Quincy .....	47	27	2	76
Daniel J. Flood, 1021 Washington St., Canton .....	182	138	16	336
Blanks .....	117	97	9	223

**Delegate to State Convention:****(1 to be elected)**

John C. O'Brien, 1053 Main St., Walpole .....	227	142	19	388
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Thomas E. Brady, Jr. ....	1	1
Blanks .....	119	119      8      246

There were no votes cast for any Union Party Candidates.

A true copy. Attest:

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

September 26, 1938

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of September 8, 1938 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, Howard F. Everett, Charles P. Roundy, David W. Kelley and John J. White. The proper service of the Warrant was attested by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole.

All the requirements of the Statutes and By-Laws relating to Town Meetings were complied with.

Pursuant to the forgoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School in said Walpole on Monday the twenty-sixth day of September, 1938 at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. (D. S. T.) by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

**Voted:** to waive the reading of the warrant.

The Moderator appointed Mr. Handel Jepson and Mr. William Sheehan to serve as Tellers at this meeting and they were sworn into office by the Moderator.

Because a question was brought up as to the time this meeting should be opened (whether D. S. T. or E. S. T.), it was

**Voted:** that the meeting adjourn until 8:30 P. M. and in the meantime a general discussion of the articles in the warrant could be had. It was voted that at 8:30 P. M. (D. S. T.) the meeting would take up any or all articles in the warrant which did not cover the appropriation of any money and at 9 P. M. (D. S. T.) (which would be 8 P. M. E. S. T.) the Articles covering the appropriation of money would be taken up.

At 8:30 P. M. (D. S. T.) it was **Voted** to take up articles not covering the appropriation of any money.

**Article 1.** To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

**On motion made by Mr. Handel Jepson and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Board of Selectmen be a committee to consider Ways and Means for the elimination of Lemuel Allen's pond (so-called) on East St., and report at the Annual Town Meeting in 1939.

Affirmative	30
Negative	3

**On motion made by Mr. Robert Turner and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that a Committee be appointed to investigate the traffic problem at the corners of Lewis Avenue, Front Street, Common Street and School Street and that the members of this Committee be Mr. A. C. Jones, Supt. of Schools, Chief of Police, Levi S. Thompson, William Forssell, Lawrence Brown and Walter Muldoon.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Selectmen acting as a Board of Survey relative to the acceptance of Marston Road from Pleasant Street easterly about 360 feet to a proposed street as shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile of Marston Road, by E. C. Boyden, Engineer, dated April 4, 1938," or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town accept a report of the Board of Selectmen, acting as a Board of Survey, and accept Marston Road from Pleasant St., easterly about 360 feet to proposed street, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile of Marston Road, by E. C. Boyden, Engineer, dated April 4, 1938.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Selectmen acting as a Board of Survey relative to the acceptance of Diamond Street from East Street southerly and westerly to Stone Street as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Diamond Street, by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, dated May 5, 1938," or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town accept a report of the Board of Selectmen, acting as a Board of Survey, and accept Diamond Street, from East Street southerly and westerly to Stone Street, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Diamond Street, by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, dated May 5, 1938."

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Selectmen acting as a Board of Survey relative to the acceptance of Harding Road from High Plain Street to Wilson Street, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile of Harding Road, by E. C. Boyden, Engineer, dated May 5, 1938, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town accept a report of the Board of Selectmen, acting as a Board of Survey, and accept Harding Road from High Plain Street to Wilson Street, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile of Harding Road, by E. C. Boyden, Engineer, dated May 5, 1938."

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Selectmen acting as a Board of Survey relative to the acceptance of North Street from Main Street to Gould Street as shown on plans entitled "Plan of North Street by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer and E. Worthington, Engineer, dated January, 1938," or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town accept a report of the Board of Selectmen acting as a Board of Survey, and accept North Street from Main Street to Gould Street as shown on plans entitled "Plan of North Street by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, and E. Worthington, Engineer, dated January, 1938."

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Selectmen acting as a Board of Survey relative to the acceptance of Gill Street from Main Street to North Street as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Gill Street by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, dated April, 1938," or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town accept a report of the Board of Selectmen, acting as a Board of Survey, and accept Gill Street from Main Street to North Street as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Gill Street by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, dated April, 1938."

**Voted:** to take up Article 10.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to abandon that section of Honeypt Road, bounded on both sides by property of the State Prison Colony, starting at Main Street and running westerly to the Norfolk town line, approximately 825 linear feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

A motion was presented by Mr. McLean, Chairman of Selectmen, "That the Town abandon that section of Honeypt Road, bounded on both sides by property of the State Prison Colony, starting at Main Street and running westerly to the Norfolk town line approximately 825 linear feet." Mr. Jepson presented a motion "That this article be indefinitely postponed" but on being put to a vote, it was **Voted:** not to indefinitely postpone Article 10.

The original motion as presented under Article 10 was again taken up and it was

**Voted:** that the Town abandon that section of Honeypot Road, bounded on both sides by property of the State Prison Colony, starting at Main Street and running westerly to the Norfolk town line approximately 825 linear feet.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to install a sewer lateral, under Works Progress Administration, on Lake Avenue from Massachusetts Avenue to a point approximately 155 feet southwesterly of Grover Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town install a sewer lateral, under Works Progress Administration, on Lake Avenue from Massachusetts Avenue to a point approximately 155 feet southwesterly of Grover Street.

**Voted:** to take up Article 16.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to change from residential zone to mercantile zone the following described premises, being the premises of Timothy E. Delaney; the land in said Walpole, in the northerly part thereof, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly intersection of Gay Street and Birch Street; thence running southwesterly along said Birch Street one hundred fifty (150.00) feet to a point; thence running northwesterly by lot number twenty-one (21) two hundred (200.00) feet to a point; thence northeasterly by lots numbered twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) one hundred eighty-three and five tenths (183.5) feet to a point on the south-westerly line of Gay Street; thence southeasterly along said line of Gay Street two hundred five and four tenths (205.4) feet to the point of beginning, comprising thirty-six thousand seven hundred (36,700) square feet and shown on a plan of half acre farm lots in northerly part of Walpole, Mass., by E. C. Gennon, C. E. and shown on said plan as lots numbered twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of T. E. Delaney).

Mr. Sheehan of the Town Planning Board, reported that the Planning Board had held a hearing relative to change of zoning asked for under article 16 and the Planning Board are in favor of this change of zoning.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town do vote to change from residential zone to mercantile zone the following described premises, being the premises of Timothy E. Delaney, the land in said Walpole, in the northerly part thereof, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly intersection of Gay Street and Birch Street; thence running southwesterly along said Birch Street one hundred fifty (150.00) feet to a point; thence running northwesterly by lot number twenty-one (21) two hundred (200) feet to

a point; thence northeasterly by lots number twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) one hundred eighty-three and five tenths (183.5) feet to a point on the southwesterly line of Gay Street; thence southeasterly along said line of Gay Street two hundred five and four tenths (205.4) feet to the point of beginning, comprising thirty-six thousand seven hundred (36,700) square feet and shown on a plan of half acre farm lots in northerly part of Walpole, Mass., By E. C. Gennon, C. E. and shown on said plan as lots numbered twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24).

Affirmative	82
Negative	None

The Moderator declared that it was a vote.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to change from one family residence zone to mercantile zone the land owned by Frank and Frances Wright on the southerly side of County Road beginning at the easterly edge of land previously changed from residential to mercantile zone and running 100 feet in an easterly direction along said County Road, 100 feet deep, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Frank Wright).

Mr. Sheehan of the Town Planning Board reported that the Planning Board had held a hearing relative to change of zoning asked for under Article 17 and the Planning Board are in favor of this change of zoning.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town change from one family residence zone to mercantile zone the land owned by Frank and Frances Wright on the southerly side of County Road beginning at the easterly edge of land previously changed from residential to mercantile zone and running 100 feet in an easterly direction along said County Road, 100 feet deep.

Affirmative	82
Negative	none

The Moderator declared that it was a vote.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will change from one family residence zone to mercantile zone the following described premises of H. Lewis Banks, a lot of land beginning at an iron pin on the south side of Front Street and running South 28° East one hundred fifty-four and six tenths (154.6) feet to a point at land previously changed from residential to mercantile zone; thence turning and running South 57° West three hundred two (302) feet along said land which was previously changed from residential zone to mercantile zone; thence turning and running Northwesterly one hundred ninety-five (195) feet; thence turning and running North 63° East two hundred seventy-nine (279.00) feet to the point

of beginning, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of H. Lewis Banks).

Mr. Sheehan of the Planning Board reported that the Planning Board had held a hearing on the change of zone asked for under article 18 but the Planning Board are not in favor of the change of zone asked for under this article.

No motion was presented under this article for the change of zone asked for.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that article 18 be indefinitely postponed.

Affirmative	45
Negative	2

The Moderator declared that the motion to indefinitely postpone Article 18 was carried.

**Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to set apart a portion of a plot of land now owned by the Town in Rural Cemetery for the exclusive burial of Soldiers and Sailors, or do or act anything in relation thereto.**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to set apart a portion of a plot of land now owned by the Town in Rural Cemetery for the exclusive burial of Soldiers and Sailors.

Voted to take up article 7, as it was now 9 P. M. (D. S. T. or 8 P. M. E. S. T.)

**Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$199.15 from the Engineer's Coupe Account to the rebuilding of Marston Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto.**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$199.15 from the Engineer's Coupe Account to the rebuilding of Marston Road.

**Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$450.00 from the Health Department to the rebuilding of Harding Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto.**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$450.00 from the Health Department to the rebuilding of Harding Road.

**Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Sewer Assessment Account to the Works Progress Administration Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Sewer Assessment Fund to the Works Progress Administration Account.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the Special Town Meeting held March 21, 1938, under Article 3 of the warrant calling said meeting which vote read:

**"Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of financing the construction of a lateral sewer on Pleasant Street and rebuild Pleasant Street, such construction being shown on plans by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, and authorize the Selectmen to construct such project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than five (5) years," or do r act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town rescind the vote taken at the Special Town Meeting held on March 21, 1938, under Article 3 of the warrant calling said meeting, which read:

**"Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of financing the construction of a lateral sewer on Pleasant Street and rebuild Pleasant Street, such construction being shown on plans by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer; and authorize the Selectmen to construct such project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes t obe payable in not more than five (5) years."

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the sewer system, constructing certain streets and the widening of bridge on Common Street and authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal Grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and authorize the Selectmen to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to use any other available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** for the purpose of extending the sewerage system, constructing certain streets and the widening of bridge on Common Street and to enable the Town to secure the benefits of funds granted by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$45,000.00 and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$25,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1938, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than ten (10) years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof and any balance shall be applied to the payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal Grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and the Selectmen are authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, making said loan, and constructing said project.

Affirmative	94
Negative	none

The Moderator declared that it was a vote.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign, seal and acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town any and all discharges of mortgages now held by the Town upon payment of said mortgage or mortgages, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sign, seal and acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town any and all discharges of mortgages now held by the Town upon payment of said mortgage or mortgages.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell any or all property now owned by the Town as a result of foreclosing rights of redemption in said property, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell any and all property owned by the Town as a result of foreclosing rights of redemption in said property, provided the assessed value of said property does not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

**Article 20. To see if the Town will amend the vote under Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting, February 24, 1938, which read:**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for the improvement of Main Street from East Street north to the end of the State Highway, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose to read as follows: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000.00 for the improving of Main Street from the end of the State Highway south, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town amend the vote under Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting, February 14, 1938, to read:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000.00 for the improving of Main Street from the end of the State Highway south, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

**Article 1. On motion made and seconded, it was Voted:** that it is the sense of this meeting that the Tax Collector use every means possible for the protection of the Town to restrain owners of buildings from destroying property owned by the Town on which the taxes are unpaid.

**Voted:** that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS****STATE ELECTION**

**November 8, 1938**

Norfolk, ss:

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of October 24, 1938 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, Howard F. Everett, Charles P. Roundy, David W. Kelley and John J. White.

The proper service of the warrant was attested by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole.

All the requirements of the Statutes and By-Laws relating to Elections were complied with.

The warrant called for the opening of the polls at 6:00 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, November 8, 1938, the inhabitants of Precinct 1 to meet in Blackburn Memorial Building, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, to meet in the Community House, in South Walpole, all to bring in their votes for the following officers and questions, to wit:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, all for this Commonwealth; one Representative in Congress for the 14th Congressional District; one Councillor for the Second Councillor District; one Senator for the Norfolk and Middlesex Senatorial District; one Representative in General Court for the 8th Norfolk Representative District; one District Attorney for the Southeastern District; one County Commissioner for Norfolk County; one Sheriff for Norfolk County; and to vote on the following questions:

### QUESTIONS

#### Question No. 1 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution—

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment annuls all existing provisions of the Constitution and its prior amendments which require annual sessions of the General Court, commonly known as the Legislature, and provides for biennial sessions in their place. It also provides that the budget of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth shall be so prepared as to cover two fiscal years insted of only one as at present required,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1936, and received 141 votes in the affirmative and 117 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1937, received 158 votes in the affirmative and 112 in the negative—be approved?

YES	
NO	

**Question No. 2 Law Proposed by Initiative Petition.** Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town

which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such city or town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town,—which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 96 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 4 in the affirmative and 35 in the negative—be approved?

YES	
NO	

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city or town of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages?

YES	
NO	

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

2. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

The polls were opened at 6:00 o'clock A. M. and closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, in Precinct One, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Blackburn Memorial Building in said Walpole at six o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1938 and the inhabitants of Precinct Two of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections met in the East Walpole Fire Station in East Walpole on the same date and hour and the inhabitants of Precinct Three of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Community House in South Walpole on the same date and hour to bring in their vote for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was in charge of Chester B. Gove, Warden, who was assisted by the following election officers:

George H. Ryan, James D. Walsh, Frank N. Spear, Frank F. Kivlin, Peter Becker, Arthur Hill, George W. Hubbard, Peter Cassidy, Walter Rockwood, William H. Flynn, H. M. Watson, and Robert E. Turner. The meeting in Precinct 2 was in charge of William Geary, Warden, who was assisted by the following officers: Frederick J. Kinsman, Albert W. Smith, Albert Eckert, Howard White, George Murray, John King and Arthur F. Platt.

In Precinct 1 the following also served as assistant election officers: Walter E. Angus, P. Bernard Spillane and William B. Danaher.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was in charge of John J. Brooks, Warden, who was assisted by the following election officers: Reuben J. Whitcomb, Raymond F. White and Fred I. Brown.

The meetings in each precinct were conducted in accordance with the law and after the close of the polls at 8:00 o'clock P. M. and after all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with statute, declaration thereof was made at the Town Clerk's office and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was .....	2099
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was .....	910
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 3 was .....	209

The total number of votes cast in all precincts was .....	3218
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The results were as follows:

#### Governor:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Tot.
Henning A. Blomen (Socialist Labor Party) .....	1	0	0	1
Roland S. Bruneau (Independent) .....	4	0	0	4
Jeffrey W. Campbell (Socialist) .....	11	3	2	16
James M. Curley (Democratic) .....	782	392	51	1225
William A. Davenport (Independent Tax Reform) .....	3	2	0	5
Otis Archer Hood (Communist Party) .....	5	0	0	5
Charles L. Manser (Sound, Sensible Government) .....	1	0	0	1
William H. Mc Harsters (Townsend Recovery Plan) .....	2	1	2	5
Leverett Saltonstall (Republican) .....	1268	497	154	1919
George L. Thompson (Prohibition) .....	0	1	0	1
Blanks .....	22	14	0	36

#### Lieutenant Governor:

Manuel Blank (Communist Party) .....	8	0	1	9
James Henry Brennan (Democratic) .....	757	382	42	1181
Horace T. Cahill (Republican) .....	1258	494	156	1908
Freeman W. Follett (Prohibition) .....	6	1	2	9

Joseph F. Massidda (Socialist) .....	10	2	1	13
George L. McGlynn (Socialist Labor Party) .....	5	0	0	5
Blanks .....	55	31	7	93

**Secretary:**

Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville, (Republican) .....	1315	511	168	1994
Hugo DeGregory, of Springfield, (Communist Party) .....	9	0	1	10
Katherine A. Foley, of Lawrence, (Democratic) .....	696	362	31	1089
Eileen O'Connor Lane, of Newton (Socialist) .....	14	3	1	18
Malcolm T. Rowe, of Lynn, (Socialist Labor Party) .....	6	0	0	6
Blanks .....	59	34	8	101

**Treasurer:**

Frank L. Asher, of Boston, (Communist Party) .....	10	0	0	10
Albert Sprague Coolidge, of Cambridge, (Socialist) .....	16	2	2	20
Owen Gallagher, of Boston, (Democratic) .....	670	358	32	1060
John J. Hurley, of Revere, (Independent) .....	17	11	1	29
William E. Hurley, of Boston, (Republican) .....	1309	498	165	1972
Ralph Pirone, of Lynn, (Socialist Labor Party) .....	6	1	0	7
Blanks .....	71	40	9	120

**Auditor:**

Thomas H. Buckley, of Abington, (Democratic) .....	811	389	49	1249
Michael C. Flaherty, of Boston, (Socialist) .....	15	4	1	20
Horace I. Hillis, of Saugus, (Socialist Labor Party) .....	7	1	0	8
Michael Tuysuzian, of Boston, (Communist Party) .....	4	0	0	4
Guy S. Williams, of Worcester, (Prohibition) .....	18	2	2	22
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge, (Republican) .....	1164	470	150	1784
Blanks .....	80	44	7	131

**Attorney General:**

Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield, (Republican) .....	1124	437	152	1713
Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge, (Democratic) .....	874	423	51	1348
Joseph C. Figueiredo, of New Bedford, (Communist Party) .....	9	3	0	12
George F. Hogan, of Nahant, (Prohibition) .....	8	1	1	10
Alfred Baker Lewis, of Cambridge, (Socialist) .....	9	1	0	10
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody, (Socialist Labor Party) .....	3	0	1	4
Blanks .....	72	45	4	121

**Congressman: (Fourteenth District)**

Lawrence J. Bresnahan, of Medway, (Democratic) .....	747	367	38	1152
Joseph William Martin, Jr., of North Attle- borough, (Republican) .....	1278	490	161	1929
Mortimer A. Sullivan, of Fall River, (Progressive Labor Party) .....	10	9	2	21
Blanks .....	64	44	8	116

**Councillor: (Second District)**

Saul Friedman, of Boston, (Socialist) .....	20	3	1	24
Clayton L. Havey, of Boston, (Republican) .....	1213	467	160	1840
John J. Sawtelle, of Boston, (Democratic) .....	734	370	37	1141
Blanks .....	132	70	11	213

**Senator: (Norfolk & Middlesex District)**

James A. McDade, of Walpole, (Democratic) .....	881	395	48	1324
Mason Sears, of Dedham, (Republican) .....	1134	453	154	1741
Blanks .....	84	62	7	153

**Representative in General Court:****(Eight Norfolk District)**

Harry B. Butters, of Norwood, (Democratic) .....	733	404	47	1184
Charles F. Holman, of Norwood, (Republican) .....	1312	479	157	1948
Blanks .....	54	27	5	86

**District Attorney:****(Southeastern District)**

Edmund R. Dewing, of Wellesley, (Republican) .....	1296	500	163	1959
Daniel L. Kelleher, Jr., of Brockton, (Democratic) .....	715	357	37	1109
Blanks .....	88	53	9	150

**County Commissioner:****(Norfolk County)**

Francis P. Kelley, of Milton, (Democratic) .....	816	388	43	1247
Frederick A. Leavitt, of Brookline, (Republican) .....	1186	462	151	1799
Blanks .....	97	60	15	172

**Sheriff: (Norfolk County)**

Daniel J. Flood, of Canton, (Democratic) .....	763	389	37	1189
Samuel H. Wragg, of Needham, (Republican) .....	1249	460	162	1871
Blanks .....	87	61	10	158

**Question No. 1****Proposed Amendment to the Constitution**

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget which is further described as follows:

This amendment annuls all existing provisions of the Constitution and its prior amendments which require annual sessions of the General Court, commonly known as the Legislature, and provides for biennial sessions in their place. It also provides that the budget of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth shall be so prepared as to cover two fiscal years instead of only one as at present required,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1936, received 141 votes in the affirmative and 117 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1937, received 153 votes in the affirmative and 112 in the negative,—be approved:

Yes .....	982	385	98	1465
No .....	493	180	50	723
Blanks .....	624	345	61	1030

**Question No. 2****Law Proposed by Initiative Petition**

Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall

establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such city or town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town,—which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 96 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 4 in the affirmative and 35 in the negative,—be approved?

Yes .....	841	314	80	1235
No .....	758	291	79	1128
Blanks .....	500	305	50	855

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only, to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so-called not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?.

Yes .....	1132	403	101	1636
No .....	822	434	85	1341
Blanks .....	145	73	23	241

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and other malt beverages)?

Yes .....	1178	418	104	1700
No .....	763	415	81	1259
Blanks .....	158	77	24	259

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes .....	1552	585	142	2279
No .....	383	228	47	658
Blanks .....	164	97	20	281

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes .....	1033	387	115	1535
No .....	724	305	66	1095
Blanks .....	342	218	28	588

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes .....	959	338	99	1396
No .....	759	333	79	1171
Blanks .....	381	239	31	651

A true copy. Attest:

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole

### MEETING OF THE TOWN CLERKS OF THE 8TH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

At Norwood, November 18, 1938

In meeting of the Town Clerks of the Towns of Norwood and Walpole, said Towns comprising the Eighth Norfolk Representative District, and held this day in the Town Clerk's Office, Memorial Municipal Building, Norwood at 12:00 o'clock Noon, in accordance with the provisions of Section 125 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, for the purpose of examining the copies of records of votes of every such voting precinct and town in such district cast in the State Election on November 8, 1938, for the purpose of determining who appears to be elected to the office of Representative in said district.

We hereby subscribe our signatures and certify that the following is a schedule of all persons for whom votes were cast for Representative and the number of votes cast for each person for said office in said District:

Harry B. Butters, of Norwood, Democratic

In Norwood, Thirty-three hundred and fifty-seven

(3357)

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In Walpole, Eleven hundred and eighty-four	(1184)
Number of votes cast in District for Harry B. Butters, of Norwood, Forty-five hundred and forty-one	(4541)
Charles F. Holman of Norwood, Republican	
In Norwood, Thirty-one hundred and thirty	(3130)
In Walpole, Nineteen hundred and forty-eight	(1948)
Number of votes cast in District for Charles F. Hol- man of Norwood, Fifty Hundred and seventy-eight	(5078)
C. V. Havey, in Norwood, One	(1)
Blanks	
In Norwood, One hundred and thirty-four	(134)
In Walpole, Eighty-six	(86)
Number of Blanks cast in District, Two hundred and twenty	(220)
Number of Ballots cast in District	
In Norwood, Sixty-six hundred and twenty-two	(6622)
In Walpole, Thirty-two hundred and eighteen	(3218)
Whole number of ballots cast in District, Ninety- eight hundred and forty	(9840)

We do determine that it appears that Charles F. Holman of Belmont Street, Norwood is elected to the office of Representative in the Eighth Norfolk District.

Attest:

James E. Pendergast  
Town Clerk and Accountant  
Town of Norwood

Attest:

Katherine J. Higgins  
Town Clerk and Accountant  
Town of Walpole

A true copy. Attest:

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 12, 1938

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of December 1, 1938 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, Howard F. Everett, Charles P. Roundy, David W. Kelley and John J. White.

The proper service of the warrant was attested by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole.

All the requirements of the Statutes and By-Laws relating to Town Meetings were complied with.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School in said Walpole, on Monday, the twelfth day of December, 1938 at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** to waive the reading of the warrant.

**Article 1.** There was no action taken under Article 1.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 13 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held September 26, 1938, whereby the sum of \$45,000.00 was voted for the construction of certain streets and widening of bridge on Common St., by increasing the amount of the appropriation from \$45,000.00 to \$55,000.00 and by increasing the amount to be borrowed under Chapter 50, Acts of 1938, from \$25,000.00 to \$35,000.00 so to read as follows:

For the purpose of extending the sewerage system, constructing certain streets and widening of bridge on Common Street and to enable the Town to secure the benefits of funds granted by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$55,000.00 and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$35,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1938, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than ten (10) years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof and any balance shall be applied to the payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and the Selectmen are authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the

**Selectmen are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, making said loan, and constructing said project, or do or act anything in relation thereto.**

Frank Spear and Joesph Needle were appointed Tellers by the Moderator and sworn into office by the Moderator.

**On motion made by Chairman of Appropriation Committee and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** to amend the vote passed under Article 13 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held September 26, 1938, whereby the sum of \$45,000.00 was voted for the construction of certain streets and widening of bridge on Common Street by increasing the amount of the appropriation from \$45,000.00 to \$55,000.00 and by increasing the amount to be borrowed under Chapter 50, Acts of 1938, from \$25,000.00 to \$35,000.00 to read as follows:

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Affirmative	61
Negative	none

The Moderator declared that it was a vote.

**Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$19,000.00 from the Excess and**

Deficiency Account to the Hurricane Emergency Account, said emergency having been declared by the Board of Selectmen on September 22, 1938 as a result of the hurricane of September 21, 1938, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made by Chairman of the Appropriation Committee and seconded, it was

**Voted:** to raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$19,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Hurricane Emergency Account, said emergency having been declared by the Board of Selectmen on September 22, 1938 as a result of the hurricane of September 21, 1938.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Sewer Assessment Account to the Sewer Maintenance Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made by the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee and seconded, it was

**Voted:** to raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Sewer Assessment Account to the Sewer Maintenance Account.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$1,746.18 being the total of the unexpended balances, as follows:

Street Lighting Account .....	\$564.00
South Metropolitan Sewer Loan Account .....	572.06
Chapter 90, Coney Street Account .....	253.32
New Light on Washington Street .....	230.00
New Light on Common Street .....	26.52
New Light on Gould Street .....	94.20
Street Signs Account .....	6.08

Total .....	\$1,746.18
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to the following accounts:

Police Department:

Expense Account .....	\$76.00
Salary Account .....	32.07
Old Age Assistance .....	480.00
State Parks and Reservation Tax .....	36.19
Veterans' Exemption Tax .....	18.54
County Tax .....	72.35
Town Accountant's Expense Account .....	20.00
Insurance Account .....	384.63
Sealer of Weights & Measures Expense Account .....	1.00
Town Clock .....	10.00
State Aid Account .....	20.00

Military Aid Account .....	265.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	255.40
Tax Collector's Expense Account .....	25.00
Law Department .....	50.00

Total .....\$1,746.18

On motion made by the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee and seconded, it was

**Voted:** to raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$1,-266.18, being the total of the unexpended balances, as follows:

Street Lighting Account .....	\$84.00
South Metropolitan Sewer Loan Account.....	572.06
Chapter 90, Coney Street Account .....	253.32
New Light on Washington Street .....	230.00
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Law Department .....	50.00

Total .....\$1,266.18

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of a 1922 Ford Truck from the East Walpole Fire Station, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made by Chairman of Selectmen and seconded, it was

**Voted:** to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of a 1922 Ford Truck from the East Walpole Fire Station.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to change from Residential Zone to Business District Zone (restricted for an apart-

ment house only) the following described premises of Mrs. P. R. Allen: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of School Street which lies S 41° 54' 15" forty-nine and sixty-nine (49.69) hundredths feet distant from a highway bound on School Street at the end of a curve on the northwesterly intersection of School and Stone Streets, thence continuing S 41° 54' 15" W, one hundred seventeen and seventy hundredths (117.70) feet along the side line of said School Street to a point; thence N 37° 02' 45" W, along land of Home Owners Loan Corp., formerly of Barone, one hundred sixty-one and three hundredths (161.03) feet to a point; thence N 71° 14' 15" E, ninety-eight and thirty-two hundredths (98.32) feet to a point; thence S 48° 40' 45" E, one hundred nine and eighty-nine hundredths (109.89) feet to the point of beginning, the last two mentioned lines being on land of the Walpole Center Development Co., or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Mrs. P. R. Allen).

A motion was made by Mr. Metcalf and seconded "That the Town's Zoning B-Law shall be and hereby is amended by changing from Residential Zone to Business District Zone (restricted for an apartment house only) the following described premises of Mrs. P. R. Allen: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of School Street which lies S 41° 54' 15" W, forty-nine and sixty-nine hundredths (49.69) feet distant from a highway bound on School Street at the end of a curve on the northwesterly intersection of School and Stone Streets; thence continuing S 41° 54' 15" W one hundred seventeen and seventy hundredths (117.70) feet along the sideline of said School Street to a point thence N 37° 02' 45" W, along land of Home Owners Loan Corp., formerly of Barone, one hundred sixty-one and three hundredths (161.03) feet to a point; thence N 71° 14' 15" E, ninety-eight and thirty-two hundredths (98.32) feet to a point; thence S 48° 40' 45" E, one hundred nine and eighty-nine hundredths (109.89) feet to the point of beginning, the last two mentioned lines being on land of the Walpole Center Development Co."

Mr. Sheehan of the Planning Board reported that the Planning Board had held a hearing on this change of zone, that there had been no objectors to same at the hearing and that the Planning Board are in favor of said change of zone.

A general discussion on the change of zone took place and then Mr. Kelley, Selectman, presented an amendment (to take the place of the clause "restricted for an apartment house only" in the original motion. On motion made and seconded, it was **Voted** to amend the original as follows:

"The said premises are hereby restricted in use as follows: the existing building may be remodelled to provide five apartments."

The original motion presented, as amended, was presented and duly seconded, and it was **Voted:** that the Town's Zoning By-Law shall be and hereby is amended by changing from Residential Zone to Business District Zone the following described premises of Mrs. P. R. Allen: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of School Street which lies S 41° 54' 15" W. forty-nine and sixty-nine hundredths (49.69) feet distant from a highway bound on School Street at the end of a curve on the northwesterly intersection of School and Stone Streets; thence continuing S 41° 54' 15" W, one hundred seventeen and seventy hundredths (117.70) feet along the side line of said School Street to a point; thence N 37° 02' 45" W, along land of Home Owners Loan Corp., formerly of Barone, one hundred sixty-one and three hundredths (161.03) feet to a point; thence N 71° 14' 15" E, ninety-eight and thirty-two hundredths (98.32) feet to a point; thence S 48° 40' 45" E, on hundred nine and eighty-nine hundredths (109.89) feet to the point of beginning, the last two mentioned lines being on land of the Walpole Center Development Co., the said premises are hereby restricted in use as follows: the existing building may be remodelled to provide five apartments.

Affirmative	52
Negative	none

The Moderator declared that it was a vote.

**Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose by sale or otherwise of any or all timeber felled by the hurricane of September 21, 1938, or do or act anything in relation thereto.**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** to authorize the Selectmen to dispose by sale, or otherwise, of any or all timber felled by the hurricane on September 21, 1938.

**Voted:** that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole

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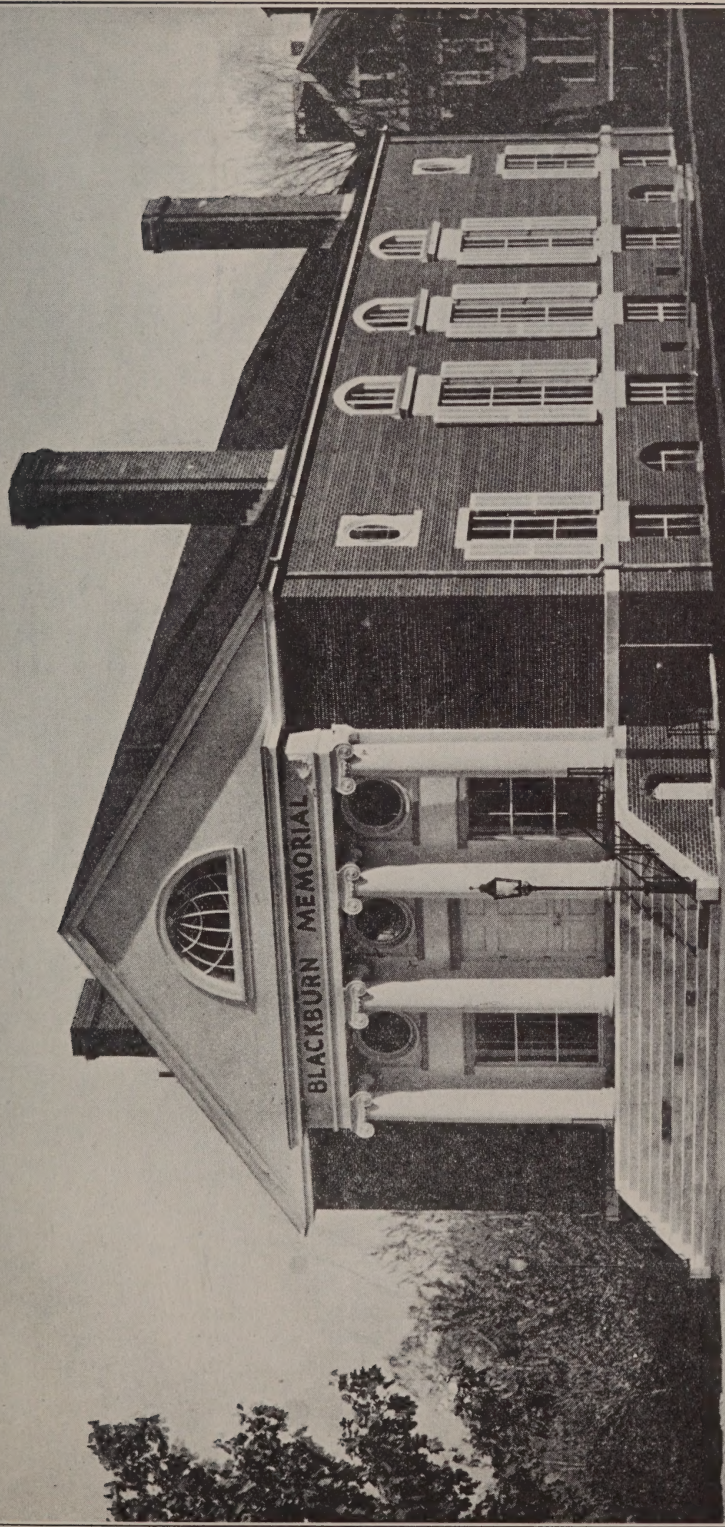
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